

DROUGHT STILL GRIPS MID-WEST

SECOND YOUNG GIRL FOUND MURDERED IN OHIO; CASES PUZZLE

Fiend Suspected As Bodies Found In Same Region

BEREA, O., Aug. 2.—The body of a pretty, dark-haired girl, believed to be about 18 years of age, was found lying in Barrett Road, two miles north of here today, with a bullet hole in her right temple.

The girl's body was still warm and blood was flowing from her nose when it was discovered by Mrs. Mary Auschick, 40, as she walked along the road. Police believe the girl had been shot just a few minutes before her body was found.

The girl was modestly dressed in a sleeveless orange-colored frock. She wore a wrist watch, a small diamond ring and earrings.

Discovery of the girl's body came within twenty-four hours after another girl had been found murdered in a field near Medina, about twenty-five miles away.

Authorities intimated their belief that a fiendish slayer may have perpetrated both crimes.

WADSWORTH, O., Aug. 2.—Mystery continued today to shroud the death of a pretty young woman whose bullet-pierced body was found in an oat field, four miles west of here late yesterday as efforts were made by county police officials to identify her.

After more than 500 persons had viewed the body and had failed to identify it, authorities were convinced today that the girl, who appeared to be about twenty-one years of age, was not a resident of this town or the immediate vicinity.

An examination of the body in a morgue here by Coroner E. L. Crum, who declared the girl had been murdered, revealed that she had been shot twice, once through the heart and again in the back of the head. He said she had died since late Thursday night.

The body, when found yesterday by Herbert Williams on his farm, had no marks of identification. The girl was wearing a small soft metal band ring which authorities believe to be a wedding ring, and was attired in a short black crepe dress which was in a disheveled condition and had a blood-stained collar.

A clew which may prove valuable to authorities in solving the murder, was the finding of two empty 25-20-caliber shells within five feet of the spot where the body was discovered. Sheriff L. E. Buffington, of Medina County, said the shells might have been used either in a revolver or a rifle.

Powder burns on the girl's dress indicated that one of the shots had been fired at close range. There were no indications of a struggle on the ground, however, according to Sheriff Buffington. A slightly torn undergarment and a small white handkerchief were found near the body.

A baby girl who was found abandoned on a door step in Medina may be a possible clue to the solution of the murder and to the identity of the slain girl. Sheriff Buffington declared today.

The infant, dressed in rags, was found at the home of Harry Mench. Authorities took it to view the body in the hopes that it might recognize the woman.

JACKSON, O'BRIEN PASS 289TH HOUR

LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS FIELD, Aug. 2.—Having passed the half-way mark in their effort to surpass the endurance flight record of 553 hours which was set by the Hunter brothers of Sparta, Ill., Dale "Red" Jackson and Forrest O'Brien piloted the "Greater St. Louis" into the 289th hour and thirtieth day of continuous flight at 8:11 a. m. today.

The two pilots, who set the world mark of 420 hours which was later broken by the Hunter Brothers, seem in excellent spirits and hope to remain in the air until August 21 to hand up a record of 720 hours.

AGED WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—Authorities today were attempting to identify the body of a woman about 65 years old, which was discovered in a park near a cemetery here yesterday.

From all appearances, the aged woman had committed suicide. A bullet had pierced her right temple and a revolver was found lying near the body.

BUCKLEY SLAYER?



Angelo Livecchi, above, has been charged with the murder of Jerry Buckley, Detroit radio announcer. Livecchi has been held in jail since the killing, as the look-out for the slayers of Buckley.

COMMUNIST SECRET WORKERS PREPARED WAY FOR ONSLAUGHT

Defections Noted In Nationalist Troops; Looting Goes On

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An army of "communists," working secretly within the city, prepared the way for the Red onslaught and capture of Changsha capital of Hunan province, China, official messages to the state department declared today.

It was their work, which had been going on for months, that simplified the route of Ho Chiens Nationalist troops, the reports stated. A number of defections in his troops were reported.

Reports from consular officials to the department advised Changsha was still burning, and that, although the majority of the Red invaders had left the city, systematic looting was being carried on.

Continued pillaging prompted the American minister in Peking to dispatch a formal note to the Chinese foreign affairs minister suggesting that prompt and effective relief measures be initiated in Changsha and reiterating American stand that this country would "reserve all rights" in Chinese territory.

The note to the minister requested relief measures designed to furnish a prompt check on the destruction of American property and injury in Changsha and demanded protection for Americans still in the vicinity of Changsha.

Official reports to the department advised that some American mission property in China was destroyed, but that Standard Oil Co. installations and property remained intact. The gunboat Palos which effected the evacuation of Changsha when the Red troops entered the city was reported back at its station near Changsha.

All throughout the "Red" zone, American officials have for the third time in recent weeks warned Americans to evacuate, pointing out that low water in the rivers might make impossible evacuation of interior sections speedily.

Preparing for the possibility of further invasions, Richard P. Butrick, American consul at Hankow, has requested the U. S. S. Monocacy to investigate and compile a list of Americans at Kuling, a summer resort.

The arc of naval vessels stretching around China waters remained in station, with no additions today, and with none in view unless further outbreaks ensue.

THRILL PERFORMER KILLED AT RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2.—For five weeks Harry Powers, 47, all-around daredevil, human fly and diabolical sinner, had allowed himself to be shot from a cannon attached to an airplane as it soared over the ocean. Every evening Powers entertained crowds with his thrilling stunt.

Powers is dead today for last night his parachute failed to open and he fell to the surf with such force he sustained fatal internal injuries.

OHIO'S POLITICAL POT BOILING WITH PRIMARY NEARING

G. O. P. Leaders Hold Conference Friday In Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—The Ohio political pot is boiling today. With the Buckeye state's primary election only ten days in the offing, a survey of the activities of political candidates during the past week discloses that they have reached the high compression stage.

The situation, from the viewpoint of the interests of the state Republican administration, was canvassed at a conference which was held here Friday. The political war-horses in attendance included Governor Myers Y. Cooper, United States Senators Simeon D. Fess and Roscoe C. McCulloch, Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, National Committeeman Maurice J. Maschke, State Commerce Director Ed D. Schorr and Harry D. Silver, state financial director.

Blame for the existing unemployment situation and the depressed condition of business was placed upon the Republican party by speakers at a Democratic picnic and rally at Marion Wednesday. Speakers included George White, Marietta, a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and candidates for U. S. Senator and other state offices.

Conferring with state officials and G. O. P. leaders here, United States Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch this week opened the active phase of his quest for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. He made his initial political address Thursday at Clarkburg, Ross County, during which he defended his support of the new tariff act.

Former Congressman John McSweeney, of Wooster, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, publicly challenged McCulloch to a debate on the tariff in the larger Ohio cities if he is nominated. McCulloch promised to consider the proposal.

The charge that former Congressman Robert J. Buckley, of Cleveland, a candidate for the Democratic United States senatorial nomination is being backed by "special privilege interests" was voiced by Charles V. Truax of Bucyrus, former state secretary of agriculture and a contestant with Buckley and others for this nomination. Buckley is running on a "wet" platform. Truax declared that the same "crowd" that fought former Governor Vic Donahey is opposing Truax.

Declaration that appointment of United States Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, to the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, discloses the transfer of President Hoover from the "progressive" ranks to the "reactionary" was made by W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, former chairman of the Democratic state committee and aspirant for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

ADJOURN HEARING IN BILLINGS CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Hearing on the pardon application of Warren K. Billings, convicted Pre-paredness Day bomber stood adjourned today until Monday when the California supreme court will again hear the testimony of Estelle Smith, dental assistant.

Another official body composed of Governor C. C. Young and his advisory pardon board will commence work today on the case of Billings' fellow convict, Tom Mooney. Both men are serving life sentences.

At 2 o'clock the advisory board will take up Mooney's application for pardon. Lieutenant Governor G. L. Carnahan, chairman of the board, will conduct the hearing in Sacramento and John MacDonald, prosecuting witness whose repudiation of his original testimony brought about the supreme court hearing, will be the chief witness.

HOOVER IN CAMP ENJOY COOL SPELL

HOOVER CAMP, RAPIDAN, Va., Aug. 2.—President and Mrs. Hoover and their week end guests awoke this morning, after spending a comfortable night under blankets. The thermometer during the early morning hovered about 50, in strange contrast to the sultry Blue Ridge days and nights of a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard of New York, and the corps of White House news writers and photographers.

The party will return to the capital early Monday.

VIVIAN DUNCAN WEDS NILS ASTHER



Vivian Duncan, of the famous Duncan sisters, a stage and screen star, and Nils Asther, motion picture actor, were married Friday in Reno, Nev. It is learned. Vivian's sister, Rosetta, was a witness.

MEARS, BROWN START ROUND - WORLD FLIGHT

DIRIGIBLE WILL BE REPAIRED AT FIELD BRITISH ANNOUNCE

Decline Invitation To Bring R-100 To Lakehurst, N. J.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British air ministry, informed by International News Service that the dirigible R-100 might be flown to Lakehurst, N. J., for repairs, replied that it considered such an extremity hardly possible.

It based its convention on an official statement received from officials of St. Hubert's airfield, which declared that the damage sustained by the R-100 during the storm was not extensive.

"Examination of the damaged fin showed no structural defect," the official message said. "Materials for repairs of the fabric are on hand here and the work is proceeding."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Every facility and courtesy will be given the British trans-Atlantic dirigible R-100 if her officers decide to bring her to Lakehurst, N. J., for repairs, government officials said today. They expressed the hope the ship would come.

Secretary of the Navy Adams yesterday telegraphed an official invitation to the R-100's officers to make any use of the Lakehurst facilities they desired. This message was sent after receipt of reports that the fin of the dirigible had been damaged, and it was sent with the specific approval of President Hoover.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation, who went to Montreal to witness the arrival of the R-100 and to congratulate her commander, reinforced the official invitation with personal assurances that Washington would welcome the British visitor at Lakehurst.

It is understood here that the R-100 officers desire to take advantage of the Lakehurst invitation, but hesitate to do so because the R-100's flight was intended primarily as an empire project and at the British air ministry's direction was not to be extended beyond the confines of the empire.

NOT SO HOT! HOW ABOUT MASSA WA ON RED SEA?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The United States, which sweltered under one of the greatest droughts and heat waves in history, is not so hot.

The hottest place known to living man is a city of eternal sunshine, Massawa, which basks by day on the shores of the Red Sea, with a mean temperature, nights not excepted, of 86 degrees Fahrenheit.

This is today's offering of the National Geographic Society trying to have heat-affected and heat-talking folks think and talk about this land of daily sunshine. The "National Geographic" wants them to know when it is hot in New York, Chicago or Kokomo it is hotter at a great many other places.

"It is never cold in Massawa," the "Geographic" reports. "Nor even cool. Residents have to do all their shivering at 70; the thermometer goes no lower."

Fanned Massawa is east of Suez, one of the first first-aid stops on the road to Mandalay, which is no summer resort either. Mandalay, and Rangoon, too, might be cool when the "dawn comes up like thunder" but at noon the tem-

MURDERED IN DANCE HALL WHILE SUMMER RESORTERS LOOK ON

Victim Disappeared After Attempt On Life In Chicago

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 2.—Jack Zuta, "brains" of the notorious Joe Aiello—"Bugs" Moran gang of Chicago, was slain in a dance hall at Upper Nemahbin Lake by seven gangsters armed with revolvers and a machine gun, according to a tentative identification today by District Attorney Salen.

Zuta, who became an important figure in the investigation of Alfred Jake Lingle's murder, was shot down in the Lakeview Hotel dance hall at midnight while twenty couples looked on.

The killers escaped in two automobiles, both carrying Illinois license plates.

The dead man had registered at the hotel as J. H. Goodman of Aurora, Ill. In his pocket was found a note book with code entries set opposite figures which were believed to represent liquor sales. Several of the amounts were for \$25.00. The victim had \$2,000 in cash on his person.

Salen said he was positive the dead man was Zuta.

Zuta had been missing from his Chicago gangland haunts since a bold attempt was made to put him on the "spot" after he had given information regarding the slaying of Lingle, racketeer reporter.

Zuta escaped then amid a hail of bullets fired in a savage gun battle between his would-be killers and his police escort.

It is believed that he fled to the Wisconsin resort to escape further attempts on his life.

Zuta was standing beside an automatic piano, which provided the dance music, when the seven gunmen entered. He had just inserted a nickel in the slot when the killing opened fire and a hail of bullets dropped the gang leader.

The killing was accomplished in an instant and the seven gunmen fled in the waiting automobile.

The victim died almost immediately, riddled by scores of bullets and shotgun slugs. One of the gunmen held the crowd of astonished resorters at bay while his companions made good their escape.

The Zuta killing was the third gang murder of the day in Wisconsin's resort district, all presumably the work of Chicago gangsters who have gone into hiding in outlying vacation points. The other two killings occurred in a roadhouse at Trevor, Wis., early yesterday when two gunmen, accompanied by two women, killed Louis Berler, owner of the resort, and Edward Dennessy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The murder near Waukesha, Wis., of a gangster believed to be Jack Zuta, overlord of the Aiello-Moran gang, was followed today by the discovery that "Scarface" Alphonse Capone, gang leader and enemy of the Moran group, had returned from his Palm Island estate at Miami Beach, Fla.

Capone, after arriving at his stronghold in the suburb of Cicero, held a reception for about 100 of his followers, according to reports. He made the trip by airplane, it was said.

IDENTIFY WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON ROAD; BLAME HIT-SKIP AUTO

A farmer and his wife, near whose cottage the body was found, said a machine was parked by the roadside and a woman stepped in and out of it several times. An automobile was approaching when she stepped to the road the last time and they heard "two bumps" they said.

Another couple reported they found a woman, bruised about the face, lying in a road some distance from where the body was found. A machine was parked nearby containing a man and woman. They offered to take the girl to a hospital but she declined and suggested they leave "before a cop comes down here." They said they helped her to the parked machine and then left.

Meanwhile, three youths are held for investigation, but two of them are due to be released following the corroboration of their alibi by a trolley conductor. They are two Washingtonians whose machine broke down and who boarded a trolley for the bus terminal. The third, Vincent Casey, coal miner of Bayard, W. Va., is being questioned on a remark which he is alleged to have made at the bus terminal "about following two men, who killed a woman with their automobile."

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EDISON'S CHOICE



Full college training, free of charge, is this youth's, since he is announced as winner of Thomas A. Edison's scholarship contest at West Orange, N. J. He is Arthur O. Williams, Jr., of East Providence, R. I., and won the contest over outstanding boys from each of the forty-eight states.

EMBARGO ON SOVIET PULPWOOD LIFTED; MARKET IS OPENED

Russia Victorious In Controversy Over Shipments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Soviet interests today prepared to take the profits of a complete victory in the pulpwood controversy after the treasury department announced that the embargo on that raw material had been lifted.

A hearing conducted by Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, failed to establish that convict labor was used in the production of the pulpwood and accordingly collectors of customs were notified to permit entry of this commodity from Archangel.

Lowman declared that provisions of the tariff act prohibiting the import of materials "manufactured, mined or produced" by convict labor would be enforced strictly and that should it later develop that pulpwood in Archangel has been cut by other than free labor the ban would be re-established.

However, owing to the fact that the United States has no official relations with the Soviet, it is virtually impossible for this government to determine the conditions under which Russian pulpwood is produced, except upon the evidence of producers, exporters and American manufacturers who are buying this material. It therefore appeared that future restrictions on this product are improbable, according to experts.

While the existence of definite evidence of the existence of convict labor was declared by officials to have been the sole reason for lifting the ban, it was believed that the testimony of American paper manufacturers that many mills would be closed if the Russian source of raw material were shut off had considerable weight.

A similar situation existed as to an embargo placed on lumber, sometime before the pulpwood ban was announced. Collectors of customs barred the lumber from the Archangel district, but after a hearing at which exporters and importers testified, Lowman announced that the lumber could come in.

PLANNING NEXT STEP IN MERGER HEARING

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 2.—Generalissimo for the opposing sides in the great steel battle over the merger of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation went into conferences over their war maps today to outline hostilities for the sixth week's trial of the injunction suit against the merger.

Attorneys for the merger foes were understood to be laying plans to place more officers and directors of Sheet and Tube under fire.

Meantime, in the belief that the anti-mergerists are near the end of their offensive, attorneys for pro-merger forces carefully mulled over the evidence already presented in the case and mapped out their line of attack to save the merger of the two concerns.

CAVE COLLAPSE KILLS FIFTEEN

MELILLA, Spanish Morocco, Aug. 2.—Fifteen Moorish women and a man were killed and three persons were injured today in the sudden collapse of a cave here.

Frankish efforts by rescue squads to extricate those who were caught under tons of earth were fruitless, persistent sliding of the sand hampering rescue efforts.

SALUTE IS FATAL

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Nathan Prentiss, 28, an aviator of Brookfield, Mass., is dead today as a result of injuries which he received when his plane crashed into Overlook Mountain, near Woodstock, yesterday.

Prentiss had just dipped his plane to salute Miss Helen Woodridge, an artist, who is said to be his fiancée. Shortly after he wheeled from above her home, he lost control of the plane and crashed.

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CROPS, LIVESTOCK SUFFER WHILE RAIN CONTINUES SCARCE

Scientists Attempt To Discover Cause Of Long Dry Spell

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A major portion of the middle west was in the grip of an unprecedented drought today, with crops suffering from lack of rain and no immediate relief in sight.

Weather indications today were that August may be as dry as July, when the rainfall recorded in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and lower Michigan was only 35 per cent of normal. In the same territory, the precipitation for the first seven months of this year has been 21 per cent below normal.

Throughout the mid-western states, severe crop and live stock losses have been reported. Pastures are parched and streams and wells have gone dry. In many localities, sources of water which have been dependable for years have failed. The Mississippi river is at its lowest level.

Records in the office of W. P. Day, local United States weather bureau forecaster here, indicate that all sections of the country have fared better than the middle west, although precipitation has been below normal throughout most of the United States. The heaviest rainfall during July was reported from Raleigh, N. C. and Charleston, S. C. The precipitation was above normal in both places. Nevertheless reports of drought conditions have been received from some parts of the south.

The far west and the Rocky Mountain region have felt the general lack of rain, but have not been affected as severely as the middle west, the bureau reports here.

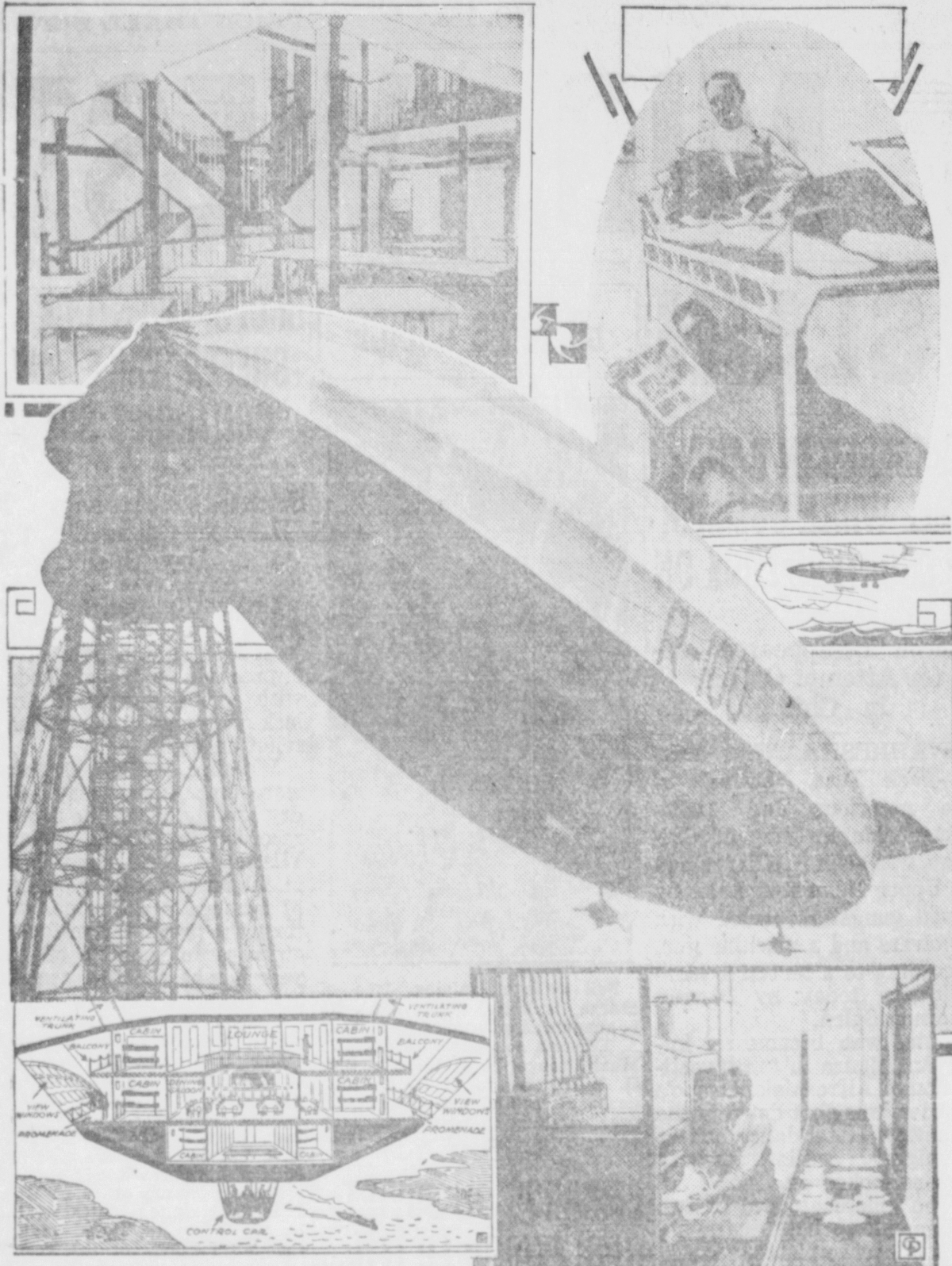
C. A. Donnell, meteorologist, of the local bureau, offers several explanations of the unusual condition. One is a general stagnation of high and low pressure areas, the movement of which distribute rainfall. Another is that condensation has not taken place with the result that low pressure areas have failed to produce rain as expected.

He advanced the theory that moisture evaporating in this section might be falling elsewhere, although he said the favored spot could not be located accurately. A hot wind from the southwest has brought two successive waves of extreme heat which have aggravated conditions.

To cap the climax, Forecaster (Continued On Page Eight)

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

INTERIOR VIEWS OF BRITISH DIRIGIBLE R-100



These photos of the R-100, England's great air liner, and first British dirigible to attempt a transatlantic flight in 11 years, show, upper left, the dining room; upper right, sleeping quarters; center, exterior view of the ship; lower right, the kitchen. A sectional diagram of the R-100 is at lower left. Her course, to St. Hubert Field, Montreal, when she left Cardington, England, was left to the discretion of her commander, Squadron Leader R. S. Booth.

COMPARING THE BRITISH R-100 WITH GRAF ZEPPELIN

THE R-100	Name or designation.....	R-100	Graf Zeppelin
	Nominal gas volume.....	5,000,000	3,708,000
	Length over-all, ft.....	709	776.2
	Maximum diameter, ft.....	133	109.1
	Height over-all, ft.....	141	110.6
	Kind of gas.....	Hydrogen	Hydrogen & fuel gas
	Gross lift, lbs.....	348,000	*262,000
	Useful lift, lbs.....	160,000	140,000
	Number of engines.....	6	5
	Total horsepower.....	3,600	2,550
	Kind of fuel.....	Gasoline	Fuel gas & gasoline
	Maximum speed, knots.....	69.5	69.0
	Range at 50 knots (naut. miles).....	6,200	9,000
	*Includes fuel gas.		

These photos of the R-100, giant British dirigible, latest aerial visitor from across the Atlantic, and the Graf Zeppelin, give a pictorial idea of the relative size of the two dirigibles. Exact dimensions of the two ships are above.

WHERE EARTHQUAKE SPREAD RUIN



Two Italian views showing the centers of the earthquake which has just shaken Southern Italy, costing thousands of lives and damaging millions of dollars' worth of property. Upper picture is of the market-place in Naples, where several were killed. Lower is the historical Chateau of Charles I. D'Anjou in Melfi, which is reported to have been entirely wiped out by the terrible catastrophe, the worst that has overwhelmed Italy in many years.

Italian Seer Foretold Vesuvius Eruption



Picturesque Angelo, one of the characters of Naples, is said to have foretold the recent earthly disturbances which ruined Southern Italy. Anticipating trouble from Vesuvius, Angelo quaintly said, "Mama is dressing up to go out."

SHAMROCK V SAILS IN CUP QUEST



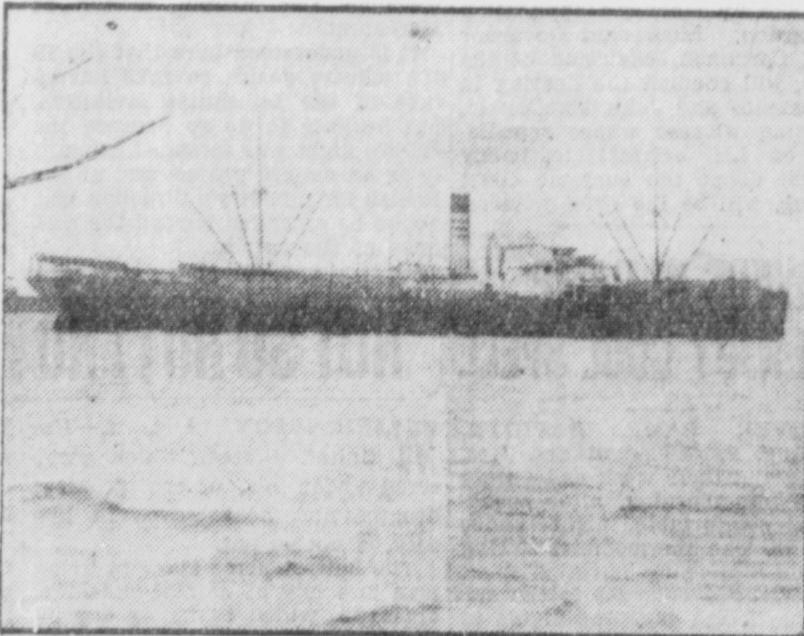
Last photo taken of Sir Tom Lipton's Shamrock V, challenger for the America's cup, now held by the United States, just before the sturdy little craft set sail for America, shows the Shamrock slipping out of Gosport, England, her bow pointed west. Left inset is of Captain Heard, her skipper, and, right inset, Colonel Neil, Sir Tom's secretary, who are bringing the tiny craft across the Atlantic.

OIL SPELLS HOTEL IN OKLAHOMA



When men accumulate vast fortunes in the Seminole oil field, in Oklahoma—they build hotels. At least that is what E. C. Aldridge, left, and Lawrence Youngblood have done. Youngblood, who is 28, owns a million-dollar hostelry and Aldridge is the principal owner of four Oklahoma hotels.

NEW TARIFF BARS RUSSIAN CARGO



The Norwegian freighter, S. S. Christian Bors, photographed in New York Harbor, where it was not permitted to discharge its Russian cargo of pulp wood. The vessel was one of the first freighters to be affected by the new tariff rules. The ruling may start a trade war between the Soviet Government and Uncle Sam.

WIVES WATCH ENDURANCE FLYERS



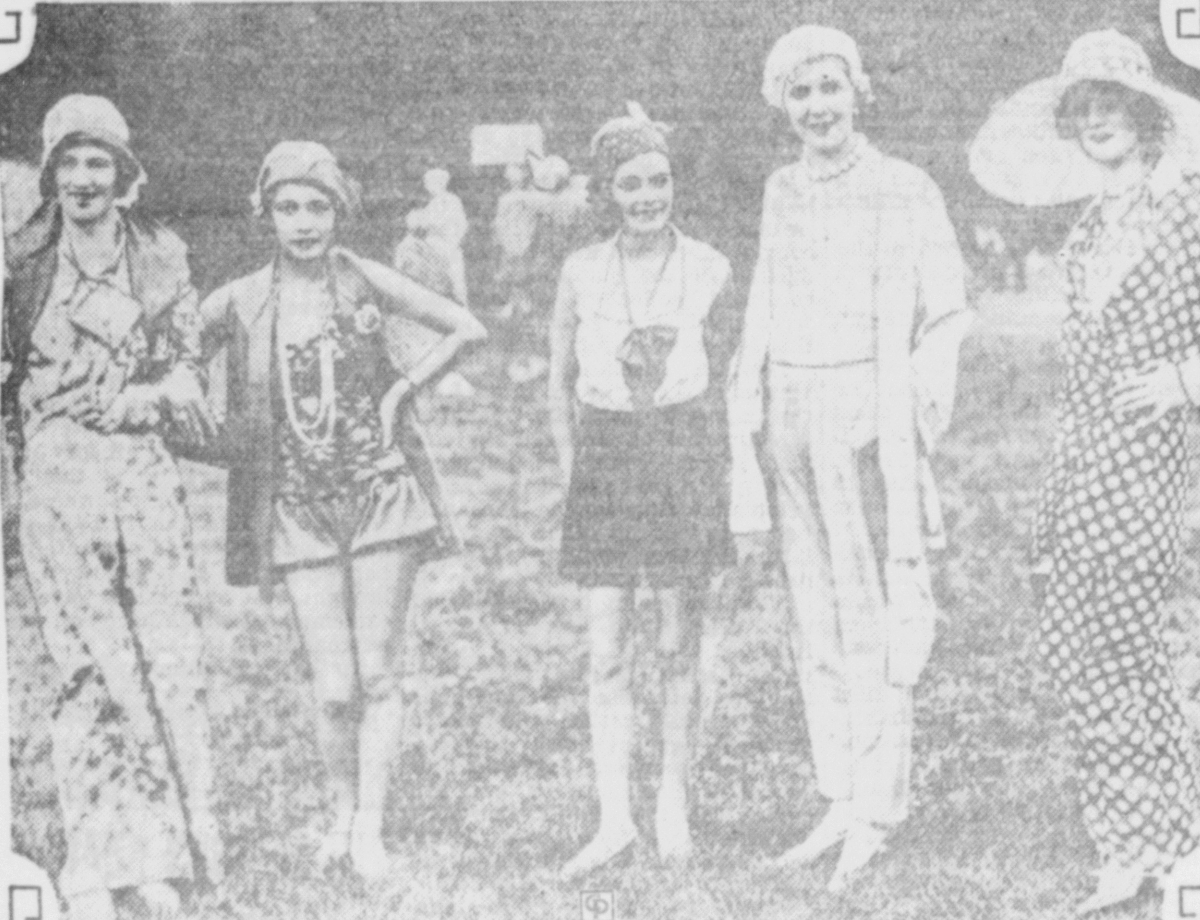
While Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brine, who held the endurance refueling record until the Hunter brothers smashed it, recently, soar over Lambert Field, St. Louis, in an effort to recapture their laurels, their wives anxiously watch every movement of the plane. Photo shows Mrs. Jackson, left, and Mrs. O'Brine watching the progress of the plane.

World Cruise in Sailboat



These three adventurers are shown in the 40-foot fishing sailboat in which they plan to make a round-the-world cruise. They are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and their friend, Donald Dickson, of Rochester.

BEACH STYLES SHOWN AT BRITISH GARDEN PARTY



Five of the most attractive bathing costumes shown at the theatrical garden party given for the benefit of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, England, are pictured. The popular beach pajama predominated in the showing, but shorts were also prominent in the display.

Beating Lindy, Jr., to the Skies "Miss Kansas 1930" At Galveston Show



Master Burt Mabry, exactly seven weeks old, in the arms of his mother, Mrs. A. R. Mabry, pictured at Albany, N. Y., after the airplane flight of the two from North Beach, L. I. Extremely bored by the flight, the young aviator had nothing to say regarding current air conditions. (International Newsreels)

Children Confess Slaying Cousin



Police reports from Coffeyville, Kansas, state that Isaac Cullinan, 8 (upper), and his brother, Carlisle, 10, have confessed that they stoned and beat their cousin, Donald Fox, 8, and then threw the body into the Verdigris River.

Young People Enjoy Club Dance For Visitor

In compliment to her guest, Miss Dorothy Sutherland, Morrisville, Pa., Miss Katherine Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St., was hostess to a group of young people at a dancing party at the Xenia Country Club, Friday evening.

HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Twenty-two young people arranged a surprise party on Miss Lucy Linkhart at her home on the Springfield Pike, Friday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. A social time was enjoyed during the evening followed by a refreshment course. Miss Linkhart was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those in attendance at the party were: the Misses Mary Jane Spencer, Edna Pie, Margaret Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Rose Clemons, Hazel Heydeman, Mary Herdman, Lucy Linkhart and Thelma Linkhart; the Messrs. Ozzie Osman, Boyd Linkhart, Dan Donovan, Kenneth Harner, Denver Bobbitt, Everett Leach, Carl Taylor, William Burgert, Raymond Linkhart; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaffer, Dayton; Mrs. R. J. Burger and children, Lincoln Park, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Linkhart and Mrs. J. E. Linkhart and family.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED TUESDAY

Mrs. Raymond Smith (Clara Randall), a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Blanche Strom and Mrs. Ethel Walker at the home of Mrs. Strom, Collier and Hivings Sts., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith received many lovely gifts from the guests. A social hour was enjoyed during the evening at the close of which a refreshment course was served. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. John Scamman, Mrs. Zella Neff, Mrs. Lydia Kiewein, Mrs. Trinnie Jordan, Mrs. Cleo Hawes, Mrs. Pearl Montgomery, Mrs. Laura Richardson, Mrs. Edith Blade, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Donna Finlaw, Mrs. Bessie Stephens, Miss Olive Laurens, Miss Mildred Green, Miss Carrie Neff, Miss Dorothy Bottorff, Miss Marjorie Wean, Mary Kiewein, William Kiewein, E. Wean, Mrs. Smith, the guest of honor, and the hostesses.

DAUGHTER OF EX-XENIANS TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Amanda Chambliss, Mrs. R. W. Irwin and Miss Elizabeth Irwin, this city, went to Cincinnati Saturday morning where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Marian Chambliss to Mr. William C. Herst, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Chambliss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Chambliss, of Carthage, formerly of Xenia. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Amanda Chambliss. The wedding will take place at the Christian Church in Carthage. Miss Ruth Crippen, Carthage, cousin of the bride and Mr. Neil McCash, also of Carthage, will be the bride couple's attendants at the ceremony. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the East and upon their return will reside in Carthage where Mr. Herst is in the furniture and upholstery business.

SUPPER PARTY AND DANCE AT WHITEHALL

Miss Martha Fay, of Palo Alto, Calif., who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly, at their home "Whitehall" near Yellow Springs, was hostess at an informal supper and dancing party there, Friday evening. Fifty guests from Springfield were in attendance. The supper was enjoyed on the "Whitehall" lawn, followed by dancing with music furnished by Carly Miller's Orchestra from Springfield.

CEDARVILLE CLASS ENTERTAINED HERE

Fifty members and guests of the Golden Rule Circle of the Methodist Church of Cedarville were entertained at the home of Mrs. Vance Burba, 628 S. Detroit St., this city, Thursday evening. The regular business session was held followed by a social time when contests were enjoyed. A salad course was served by Mrs. Burba later in the evening.

Miss Regina Downes, Maple St., who has been employed in the offices of the National Guaranty and Finance Co., Steele Bldg., has been transferred to the main office of that company in Columbus. She will leave Monday to take up her new duties. Mrs. Oliver Belton will temporarily assume Miss Downes' duties in the Xenia office.

Furnace Killer



James M. Mitchell, "furnace murderer," of Portland, Me., who will be placed on trial for his life shortly. According to the police, Mitchell has confessed beating Lillian I. MacDonald, 20, with a poker and then burning her body in a furnace of the stationery store where both were employed. Mitchell is an amateur boxer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, E. Third St., are announcing the birth of a son at McClellan Hospital, Friday, July 25. The baby has been named Herbert Leroy.

Mr. H. E. Eichman, N. King St., spent Friday in Columbus on business.

Mr. Carl E. Wilkin, Xenia, has been designated as a local delegate to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Ohio State Optometric Association at Akron, O., August 10. Trips to Akron industrial plants and other points of interest, receptions, dinners and dances will make up the social program.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Dietz and two children, Billy and Barbara, Denver, Colo., are spending a month as the guests of Mrs. Dietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bone, Springfield Pike and other relatives in Xenia.

VETERANS PENSION EXPLAINED IN TALK BY CHARLES BRAND

Provisions of the new veteran's pension bill recently passed by congress was explained by Charles Brand, Urbana, congressman from the Seventh District, at a mass meeting of ex-servicemen in the assembly room of the Court House Friday night.

Taking "time out" from his campaign for re-election as congressman from this district, Mr. Brand came to Xenia late in the afternoon and was the guest of officers of Jos. Foody Post of the American Legion at a dinner at the Frances Inn. In addition to officers of the legion post attorney L. T. Marshall, former state senator from this district, and Joseph E. Balmer, acting superintendent at the O. S. and S. O. Home, were guests at the dinner as was Vance Brand, the congressman's son, who acts also as his secretary.

The regular business session of Foody post was held starting at 7:30 after which the veterans adjourned to the assembly room to hear Mr. Brand's talk. There were 125 veterans present, the largest turnout for a similar event in many months.

The aims and purposes of congress in passing the new veterans act were explained by Mr. Brand, who stressed the fact the new law is for the benefit of those men disabled since the war or who were unable to prove their disabilities arose from war service. The fact the world war veterans act provides a much higher compensation for disabled men than any pension provision ever given veterans of any other war was pointed out.

"But it was not until 1894 that Civil War veterans received any pension at all," said Rep. Brand, "and then they received only a very small amount. This was thirty years after the close of the Civil War. Today, less than ten years after the close of the war, we have succeeded in passing a bill that gives World War veterans more than four times as much as Civil War veterans received and there is little doubt but that succeeding congresses will liberalize its provisions as time goes on and the need arises."

Mr. Brand pointed out there are many provisions of the bill about which questions have arisen that cannot be answered until the director of the veterans bureau has made a ruling on the particular problem involved. As these rulings are made all that affect veterans who have claims in this district will be given for their information. Mr. Brand closed his address with a promise to add any ex-serviceman in filing his claim with the veterans bureau and promised to personally supervise the carrying through of the claim to its conclusion. Many of the veterans present took advantage of the offer to make out their applications and placed them in Mr. Brand's hands for filing. In this work Congressman Brand was aided by his son Vance Brand, who also is his secretary.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Foody Post held prior to the mass meeting with Commander Harry M. Smith presiding and calling attention to the approaching state convention at Cincinnati the middle of this month. Many from here are planning to attend the state convention.

John Downes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downes, 24 Maple St., was removed to his home Friday from McClellan Hospital where he had been a patient following a sunstroke, suffered Monday. His condition is greatly improved.

The "Jolly Buddies," a band from Dayton, will furnish music at the dance being sponsored by Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, at Eli Kere Park pavilion, Tuesday evening, August 5, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gultice, near Xenia, were called to Union City, Ind., Thursday because of the illness of their son, Mr. John Gultice's condition is serious and he does not show any improvement.

Miss Corinne Brabec returned to her home in Dayton Friday after spending several days with the Misses Jeannette Wallace and Barbara Reiser, at their cottage on the Springfield Pike.

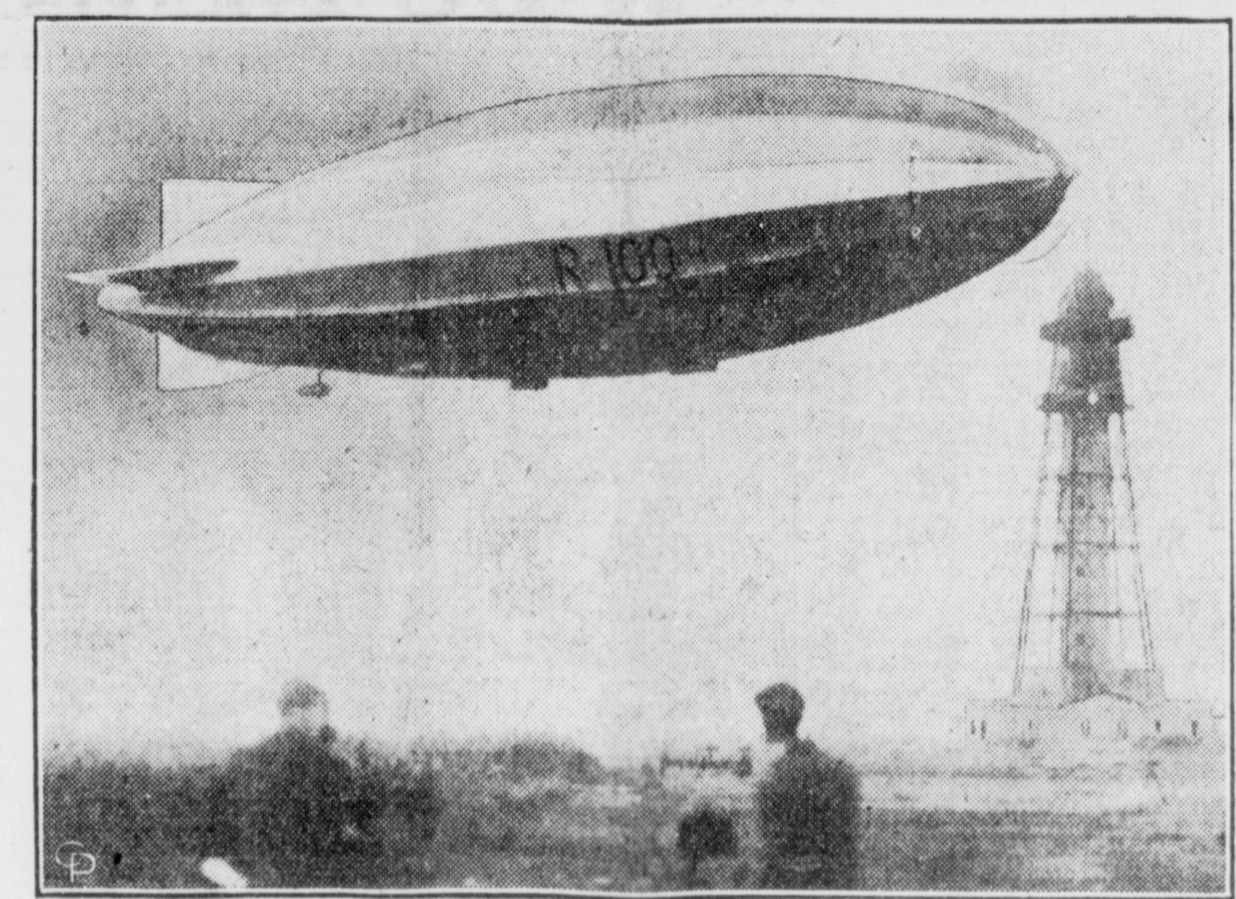
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy, Upper Bellbrook Pike, are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Wednesday afternoon. The baby has not been named.

The Misses Maxine and Hannah Allison, E. Third St., are spending two weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loy, Morrow, O.

Mrs. Lida Strider, Chicago, who spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Babb, S. Galloway St., and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, O. S. and S. O. Home, has gone to Jackson, O., for a visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Middleton, Memphis, O., Clinton County, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning. Mrs. Middleton was formerly Miss Hazel Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Wilmington Pike.

R-100 SAFELY ANCHORED AFTER FIRST OCEAN TRIP



Here is the first photo of the R-100 on Canadian soil anchored to her mooring mast at St. Hubert's Field, Montreal, after her maiden transatlantic flight. It was rushed by special plane to New York, then telephoned to Central Press. Arrival of the giant ship was delayed many hours, by a damaged fin, which forced Squadron Leader R. S. Booth to negotiate the last ten hours at a speed of from ten to twenty miles.

MRS. JOHNSON DIES



Heat exhaustion and pleurisy are believed responsible for the death of Mrs. Walter Johnson, 35, wife of the manager of the Washington baseball club, Johnson was with her when she died, having refused to accompany the team from Washington when his wife became ill. Her father, Edwin E. Roberts, is mayor of Reno, Nev.

BOBBY LOU COURSE WILL BE ENLARGED

Robert Bell of the Bobby Lou golf course, N. Detroit St., announced Saturday that the admission charge for his course had been reduced to twenty-five cents effective immediately.

Mr. Bell also announced that six more holes will be added to the course next week, making twenty-four in all for the miniature links. The addition is expected to make the course the largest in the country, since eighteen holes are usually the limit for the miniature links.

PROBE STORE THEFT

Through the medium of photographs taken of fingerprints discovered, county authorities hope to learn the identity of thieves who entered the E. W. Fulmer Co. store managed by Guy Williams, on W. Main St., in Osborn one day this week, and stole merchandise valued at \$30. The village marshal, upon being notified of the burglary the next morning, summoned Deputy Sheriff George Sugden, and L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, who conducted an investigation and uncovered the prints which were photographed.

SIX FAIRS QUIT

ALTHOUGH six county fairs in Ohio, so far this year, including some institutions which date back to pioneer days, have closed up shop with the boards unable to make ends meet, the Greene County exposition has lost none of its charm. Those who have quit are the Highland, Hocking, Perry and Portage County fairs, and the Ripley and Tri-County independent fair at Smyrna. Junior fairs have succeeded the former county fairs in Summit, Highland and Hardin Counties.

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DAUGHTER OF XENIANS INJURED SERIOUSLY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Mabel Wilson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson, 330 W. Church St., this city, is in a critical condition at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, suffering from a fractured skull and internal

SAILORS IN JAIL TO WORK OUT FINES

Population of the Greene County Jail has been increased by the incarceration of two sailors, who were remanded to the county by this week by Theodore Longenecker, Bath Twp., justice of the peace, for defaulting in payment of fines of \$25 and costs each, imposed for the theft of clothing valued at \$22 from R. K. Forsyth, employee of the C. C. and St. Louis Railroad. The prisoners are registered as Robert J. Collier, 30, and Clarence F. Steward, 23, homes-at-large. An officer of the railroad arrested the pair at Springfield last Wednesday.

BRAND WILL SPEAK

A political address in furtherance of his campaign for re-nomination will be delivered by Charles Brand, Urbana, congressman from the Seventh District, at an open meeting at the Third Baptist Church next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been arranged for the particular benefit of residents of the East End but the public is also invited to hear the congressman's address.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Arrested Friday, James Seldomridge, this city, was fined \$25 and costs by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith and committed to the County Jail in default of payment Saturday morning. He pleaded guilty when arraigned.

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
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Mrs. S. S. Mills of Yellow Springs was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St., Wednesday.

Miss Blonzetta Everett, E. Main St., left Friday for a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Mr. D. W. Holloway of Cincinnati, O., who was visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Washington of E. Church St., was called to Cincinnati on account of the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Holloway. Mrs. Holloway is well known here.

The delegates and messengers that have attended the Western Union Association with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton, O., beginning Tuesday, July 29 report an excellent session. All the officers for the year for each body's Western Union and Woman's Auxiliary were re-elected.

The annual moonlight picnic on the East High and Lincoln School lawn this evening promises to be a real treat for those who may attend the outing.

Mr. Albert Hicks, Taylor St., moved to Salem, O., Thursday, and attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. George Hicks of that place. Other relatives who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks and niece Juanita Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and family, Rev. Harry Scott, Mr. Luther Scott and Mrs. Anna B. Gilkey.

Miss Nina Carroll of California St., and Mrs. Ella Thompson of Fair St., have gone to Bellaire, O., for an indefinite visit with Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Ware.

Bear in mind the closing of the chautauqua at First A. M. E. Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock with a vesper service. The choir is sparing no pains to make the event a success.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Henry Gales, Supt.

11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hosea Pinckney. Sub: "Solomon's Wise Request."

8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "God's promise in the Rainbow." All are invited to hear this wonderful message.

Moonlight picnic, Aug. 9 on Third Baptist Church lawn.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor
O come, let us sing unto the Lord let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

This will make the close of our chautauqua which has been commendable.

Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon, "The Cross of Christ is not in Accord with World Conceptions."

12:30 Sunday School. Brother Archie Newsome, Supt. Lesson text

"And he made of one every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth."

At 3 p. m. Dr. J. W. Arnold will be the speaker of the hour and his choir will sing. Dr. Arnold has chosen for his subject, "The Nineteen Hundredth Anniversary of the Holy Spirit." Don't fail to hear this great speaker.

7 p. m. The league hour promises to be good, under the auspices of Mrs. L. K. Bramlette, Supt.

8 p. m. Vesper services by home and out of town talent.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Dr. A. R. Fox, Minister
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship, Sermon subject, "The Christian's Protection."

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. Special program and report of delegates from the A. C. E. League Institute.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. During the month of August a forum will be held each Sunday night, with an outstanding guest speaker.

A. C. E. League program:
Song; prayer; song; minutes of last meeting; Bible quotations by all; Scripture lesson, Mrs. Millon; topic; general discussion by all; story telling, Mrs. Anna Leslie; solo, Mrs. Mary Williams; reading Mrs. Mozella Miller; solo, Mrs. Magdalene Phoenix; report of delegate from the A. C. E. League Institute, Annetta Johnson; song and collection. Dr. A. R. Fox, pastor.

C. M. E. MISSION

1111 East Market St.
J. W. Wood, Pastor

Don't forget our tent meeting is still going on and attracting the attention of hundreds of people every evening. The Evangelist Sister, Anna Trible is delivering strong sermons. They are with white hearing. Be sure and be on time this evening at 7:30 to get a seat.

Prayer and song service.
8:15 Preaching begins. No more service until Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

Sunday School 10:15.

Dr. J. W. Wood, the pastor, will deliver the sermon at 3:30. Dr. Wood is an able speaker, come and hear. The Evangelist will preach evening worship 8:15. Rev. Hargrave will conduct the devotional service. Don't forget the lawn fete after service. Everything good to eat and drink. You are welcome. The meeting will continue every night next week beginning 7:45.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BETTER THAN THE BIRDS—Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?—Matthew 6:26.

DISTINCTIVE TOWNS

A famous authority on town planning remarked in a recent address, that in seeking for community progress, people should try to make their towns "distinctive." What did he mean? It is the same idea that you see in much advertising of merchandise. People who have superior goods remark that they are "different." That is, that they are something more than ordinary, that they have exceptionally good features. And it is generally true, that to reach any considerable success in any line of business, you have to produce something that is in some way superior to the ordinary article or to mediocre service.

Too many towns are satisfied with just being common and ordinary and mediocre, just like other towns. And yet most towns have good features, which could be emphasized and improved. Some places, for instance, have fine trees. They should cherish them, take care of them when attacked by pests, and plant more of them. Some towns have fine views of surrounding country. They should protect those views, and see that they are not defaced by ugly developments. Some towns have interesting old houses, and they should take care of those old homes which suggest interesting past history.

Even if a town has none of these special features, there is plenty of chance to make it different from other towns, and thus distinctive. A spirit of improvement among the people accomplishes that result. A movement to promote gardening, a general tendency to raise a certain kind of flowers, or plant certain shrubs, has been the means by which hundreds of towns have made themselves distinctive and out of the ordinary. Any town can acquire this reputation if it will work for it, and it brings rewards. Real estate becomes more valuable, desirable people move into it, business becomes more prosperous, and the community becomes able to provide more advantages.

CASHING CHECKS

The newspapers are full of reports of the passing of bad checks, and this method of fraud has become exceedingly common. Retail stores hate to refuse any good appearing person who comes in and buys goods and offers a check in payment. If such checks come from a regular customer, they may be glad to accept them. But frequently they are offered by people with whom they have little or no acquaintance.

People would do something to assist the business of their home towns, if they would stop asking merchants to receive such checks unless their credit is so completely established that the stores are glad to take them.

People are not really entitled to buy on credit or on unknown checks, until they have demonstrated their reliability, and they ought not to expect any business man to take any chances on them.

The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

BE STILL

Noise is a health hazard. The continued presence of sound, as in large cities, impairs the hearing, the nervous system, the brain. Listening to loud talk may not hurt the nervous system or the brain, but it frequently causes pain. Nobody can remain quite normal in a large city. If you live in one, get out into the country as often as possible. The most fortunate people are those who live there all the time.

BE YOURSELF

Helen Havener, New York editor, gives sane advice to women—especially those in business. Don't try to be a "type," she says. The masculine type is not attractive and the designing, ultra-feminine sort is just as bad. Her best word is: Be yourself.

That's a good word for anybody. Too many folks try to be like somebody else. They have read about "types" in the motion picture magazines or seen them on the stage. Be natural. Be friendly. Be yourself. It's the best program.

UPSTAGE

Have you any acquaintances who are "upstage"? You know the sort. Upstage people are not natural, not friendly. They are "high-bait." They wish to appear to be vastly more important than they are. When they are riding on a street car they make excuses for not riding in a taxi. When they go to a hotel with reasonable prices they make excuses for not going to a more luxurious hotel. They are even ashamed of some of their friends when other high-bait acquaintances find them together. It is a sign of great egotism, great self-consciousness to be upstage and high-bait. If we are that way we are assuming that somebody is terribly interested in us and our affairs. Who cares? Not many.

People who are real, who have honest-to-goodness qualities, are just themselves. They hope to be better—but they are not parading the effort.

SIX-YEAR TERMS

Presidents of the United States should serve six-year terms and be re-elected should be unconstitutional. Such a course would give a president greater freedom. It would give him full time for service. There would be no worry about staying in office. It would give a president more time in which to carry out a program and a policy. We live so much, in this republic, in a state of political upset.

LOVE

Poets and song writers are fond of saying love is a mystery—the sweet mystery of life. Not at all. Love is no mystery. Unlike a mystery, love explains everything.

HOW TO GOVERN

Students in the University of Michigan will organize a model government based on the form of the federal government of the United States. They may learn how wide awake voters may protect themselves against politicians who are nothing but politicians. Says Donald Fuller, who thought up the plan:

"Socially minded citizens can control government if they select suitable candidates. With an electorate looking to a group of scientists, social workers and experts in various fields for information and sound advice, democracy will pass from the theoretical stage to one of approximate reality."

WHERE?

Conan Doyle knows more than he did before he died—or less. Who can tell? Not Doyle, despite the "mediums." Perhaps some day somebody will tell. So far nobody has.

THE QUESTION BOX

CENTRAL PRESS WASHINGTON BUREAU

Answers to questions of information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions.

Since Lindbergh was not the first person to cross the Atlantic by air, why is his feat considered so exceptional? A number of features contribute to the fame of Lindbergh's New York to Paris hop. His was the first solo flight of its kind, all the other flights having been made by two or more persons in a plane or dirigible. It was the first crossing between definite points of take-off and landing. It set new records for non-stop distance flight and for time in the air. Perhaps the greatest part of Lindbergh's popular appeal is due to the fact that he made the flight without any fuss, beating competitors who had elaborate organizations to help them. He was a "Lone Eagle" in every sense.

Stradivarius

What makes the Stradivarius violin famous? Stradivarius violins are famous because, throughout the tonal range, every tone produced by the instruments is perfect. So time are these instruments that violin makers have followed the master's pattern for more than 200 years in making them.

Poisonous Snake

What sort of snake is the fer-de-lance? It is a poisonous snake of the copperhead family, inhabiting South America.

Derby Tickets

Where can one obtain tickets in the Canadian Army and Navy Sweepstakes or the Epsom Derby? It is impossible to obtain them in the United States except from an agent, since the postal laws prohibit the mailing of tickets in lotteries and other gambling devices. Most states prohibit the sale of lottery tickets also.

Silvering Mirrors

What is the formula for silvering a mirror? The modern process of silvering a mirror consists of applying a chemical solution that deposits a coating of metallic silver on plate glass. The formula for this solution is two parts of silver nitrate solution to one part of ammonia, three parts alcohol, and three parts water. This should be run over a thoroughly cleaned plate glass and allowed to dry. After drying, the mirrored surface must be treated with a solution of mercury cyanide. When the glass has been silvered to satisfaction a coat of shellac should be applied on the back. Care must be exercised in the handling of the mercury cyanide, which is poisonous. The silver nitrate also is poisonous, as well as violently caustic.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington" and Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government.")

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—You've heard the story of the old railroad employee who, in forty years, never lost a day or once reported late. "I've sent for you," said the president of the road, "to commend you on your wonderful record. What is the nature of your work?"

"I stand at the station and when the trains come in I walk along the platform and tap the wheels of each car, with a hammer."

"And what do you do that for?" inquired the president.

"Damfino," replied the old employee.

WHAT A LOSS!

For the last week a stranger from the West Coast, with the glad effluent look of a sure-winning player, has been cruising Broadway and its environs in quest of a gentleman whom we'll call Abe, because that isn't his name.

Abe, who has a number of sure company connections, was introduced to the late lamented Arnold Rothstein.

The Overlord of Fraudway was well known to many in the bonding business. Abe and Arnold were especially close, and in his numerous dealings with the Coke King the former encountered a number of underworld characters. The man from the West Coast finally caught up with Abe. They had dinner together and along with the demi-tasse came the stranger's story.

There had been a stick-up some years ago out West. The cashier was slain and The Mob got away with somewhere around \$30,000,000.

"Among the cash and negotiable securities," said the stranger, "there were two hundred \$10,000 gold treasury notes. Those notes are here in New York."

"Naturally, their serial numbers are known to the authorities and a sharp look-out is maintained for them; but with your large daily banking transactions I was



CONSOLATION FOR BIG NAVY-ITES SEEN IN RATIFICATION OF TREATY

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—After all, big navyites do not need to feel very badly. The London treaty, ratified by the senate 58 to 9, just before adjourning July 21, does not mean much.

The bargain was a mere gesture, as diplomats express it. On this country's part, it was a gesture by the administration, just as it was a gesture by Ramsay MacDonald's labor cabinet in England, and by the executive branch of the government in Japan.

If the senate had refused to vote approval of our administration's gesture, it would have been a snub to President Hoover. If parliament refuses to approve Premier MacDonald's gesture it will be snubbing him, and the Japanese administration will be snubbed if the diet refuses to approve its gesture. Parliament and the diet probably will not refuse, however.

Naturally no administration enjoys being snubbed. At best, it is unpleasant. At worst, sometimes politically damaging. Thus the senate's ratification of the London naval compact was a vindication of one of President Hoover's policies. In that respect it was of material consequence.

As for the treaty itself it makes mighty little difference, either way, to the United States. It may make a trifle more difference to England, because the British do a great deal more honest-to-goodness warship-building than we. So Japan also takes its navy more seriously than we take ours, hence perhaps is more genuinely interested in the compact than we are.

It is hard to believe that the little group of senators, who fought treaty ratification, did not see the agreement's intrinsic inconsequentiality; it is so exceedingly obvious.

An earlier belief is that they estimated it about as Senator Hiram W. Johnson estimated the Kellogg renunciation-of-war pact, which the Californian referred to as "complete nothingness," when it came up for ratification a year or so ago, and voted for it out of politeness to retiring Secretary of State Kellogg, its negotiator—as harmless, anyway.

Nevertheless, Senator Johnson led the opposition against the London naval treaty, backed by a few other irrevocables.

On the theory that this small handful of recalcitrants really cared nothing in particular, pro or con, about the naval pact, why was it that they bucked it so energetically?—after acquiescing in the Kellogg bargain with only one dissenting ballot, cast by Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, who, by the way, voted to ratify the more recent naval treaty.

It almost looks as if Senator Johnson and followers wanted to snub President Hoover—the treaty being mainly his treaty and Ramsay MacDonald's.

The Kellogg treaty, be it recalled, was framed up in President Coolidge's time. The naval understanding was supposed to have been worked out by President Hoover and President MacDonald.

wondering if there wasn't some way you could arrange to slip them across, one or two at a time. Abe grinned and shook his head. "I'm sorry," he said.

There was silence for a time and then the stranger spoke: "Think of it! Two million bucks in cash—flat broke, and hawg-tied!"

Then his voice went husky with the misery of memory: "Gah!" he cried, "if Arnold was only livin'!"

Next: "If Wishes Were Horses."

mier MacDonald, sitting on a log across the Rapidan last summer.

Can it be that Senator Johnson was friendlier to Mr. Coolidge than he is to Mr. Hoover?

There has been gossip to the effect that he is not especially friendly to the latter, anyhow. Unquestionably relations between them were strained for one while, before the Kansas City convention. It was related that they came to like one another better during the 1928 campaign, but later an unfortunate incident occurred: Senator Johnson's name accidentally was omitted from the list of guests to be seated to a White House dinner to which official usage imperatively dictated that he ought to be invited.

How to explain satisfactorily to the victim of such an oversight that it was unintentional, he simply was forgotten, is a problem no etiquette book solves adequately.

Possibly this contretemps had nothing to do with Senator Johnson's attitude toward the naval treaty, but some folk think it did.

The original Hoover-MacDonald plan was a naval reduction treaty.

As finally signed, it does not effect reduction, but only fixes a naval limit, which is so high that America will have to build a good many hundred million dollars' worth of ships to get up to it—unless we choose to remain outclassed by the British. Japan also gets a larger navy.

The agreement's signatories are limited also to certain types of armament which suit the British admirably but are not much good for us, according to most of our naval experts; but no matter—it is unlikely we shall build many such types anyway. We shall lag behind instead, probably.

Finally, the treaty limit is not a hard-and-fast limit. If the rate of building by the world's non-treaty powers begins to worry any one of the treaty powers (meaning Britain), the worried power can take the limit off and build warships as fast as it chooses.

For all that, the thing is known as a "naval limitation" treaty.

To that extent it is a peaceful gesture.

As to the disadvantages to the U. S. A., which its opponents dwell on, it is difficult to see any disadvantage resulting from ratification, except the disadvantage to Senator Johnson et al of being prevented from snubbing President Hoover.

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

WHY QUEEN ANT TORE OFF HER WINGS

"Have you ever flown, sir?" demanded Queen Ant of Peter. Regretfully, Peter shook his head.

"Then you have never felt like a bit of this—down floating on the breeze," remarked Queen Ant. "In my solo flight I sailed over a field of buttercups and daisies and pink clovers, and while they knew me at once, do you know for the first time in my life I looked them squarely in their pretty faces. Always before I had humbly crawled at their feet. And the white clouds above me—they made me think of floating milk-wed floss! As I was saying, I had about made up my mind to stick to my wings and never depend on my feet again, when suddenly something happened to make me change my mind. You see, I was not flying alone—my best friend and I had started out together, and my best friend had flown a little ahead. At the very moment I was feeling happiest, out of the blue sky swooped a huge blackbird. Although I tried to squeak a warning, it was useless. That huge blackbird seized my best friend in his beak and gobbled her up. I was so scared it was all I could do to make my wings flutter, but while the huge blackbird's back was turned, I did manage to flee. When I had gone a little way I dropped to the ground and hid under a leaf, knowing that I was safe there—that Blackbird couldn't find me. The fellow hunted for me long enough! He had spied me just as I was dropping to the ground, and I heard him beating the air with his great pinions. My goodness, wasn't that blackbird mad to think I'd fooled him! He'd lost his meal. For a long while I was afraid to show my head. At last, however, when all was still, I ventured out and ran home as fast as I could. And as soon as I'd reached the old Ant Hill I decided that roaming was fun, but there was no place like home. And I tore off my wings!"

Selecting Sweet Corn Sweet corn, we are told, changes half its starch to sugar in 24 hours if it is not kept cool. If the ears are cool to the touch and the kernels plump, moist, shiny and if the kernels emit milk instead of dough when punctured, the chances are that the corn is good.

When taking a lunch in the automobile to eat in the country, put a folding card table in the back of the car and spread lunch on it. This keeps your food away from bugs.

Next: "If Wishes Were Horses."

Sun Bathe Frequently For Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

"I have a great deal of trouble with my teeth and am advised that ground eggshell will be beneficial to me. Can ground eggshell be absorbed by the system, and if it is, is it advisable to use it?"

MRS. B.

I suppose if the eggshells were ground fine enough they would not be irritating in small amounts. Mrs. B. There would be calcium in them, of course, and we need that for the teeth and bones and blood, but I don't know how much could be absorbed; no research work has been done on this, that I know of. I would advise their use. You can get all the calcium you need in milk and the vegetables, which would be much better.

It would be wise for you to take some cod liver oil, or viosterol, also, for vitamin D, which has to do with calcium utilization. If you could have frequent sun baths the vitamin D would form in your own body through the ultra-violet rays of the sun. You should use the coarse foods—whole grain breads and cereals—and don't cook your vegetables until they are too soft. They should be firm enough to give some exercise to your teeth and jaws.

If your teeth are very poor, a visit to the dentist, every four months, is advisable. Better send for our article on Balanced Diet. See column rules.

"This worries me constantly: About four years ago two of my neighbors, sisters, went insane. This set me to thinking how terrible it would be if I ever went that way. I was worried and I thought I might have the same thing happen to me if something stuck in my mind. Consequently such words as insane, and names of diseases, have seemed to invade my mind. I have tried to banish these thoughts so many times a day. Can you help me? I am only 19 years old. No one in my family has ever been insane."

K.

It is said that those who are

going insane never realize it themselves, K. So stop worrying over this, especially as you give no history of insanity in the family. And even though you did, much more is known about mental ill health now than formerly, and many cases that might have been considered hopeless years ago are now cured.

Think of Shakespeare's truism, and apply it to your fears: "Towards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once."

It may be possible that you are undetermined physically and nervously and need to go to a psychiatrist for a check-up and some aid.

Mrs. N.: Sometimes in chronic inflammation of the joints, spurs of bone may grow out. I believe the only relief would come from an operation, as usually when bone tissue grows out like that, it doesn't absorb even after the original condition is cleared up. Don't be afraid of the operation.

You are very much overweight and your frequent urination may point to diabetes—overweight is such a frequent precursor of diabetes—so you should have a physical examination, including urinalysis and blood test.

Our pamphlet on Kidney and Bladder Disorders gives a simple test for detecting the presence of sugar in the urine. Ask also for our article on Arthritis and the pamphlet on Reducing and Gaining. See column rules.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Xenia's third midget golf course is being constructed by Arthur Hornick, this city, on ground in the rear of Ed Lampert's greenhouse on Dayton Hill. He leased the property from the florist and is rushing the construction work through to completion. Mr. Hornick believes that with the aid of a crew of men from Dayton who have had experience in installing similar bantam links, the course will be ready to open a week from Sunday.

The links is being constructed at cost of \$5,000 or \$6,000. Mr. Hornick says, and when complete should be one of the most attractive in this locality. It will be beautified with shrubbery and will have other features.

It will be known as the "Humpty-Dumpty" course and will be a replica of a course located on the Shroyer Road in Oakwood, suburb of Dayton. In fact, it will be an exact model and the hazards will also be unusual.

Ray Henley, b. k., by Peter Henley, owned by G. M. Hagler, Xenia, achieved a straight heat victory in the three-year-old and under racing stake worth \$400 on the Clinton County Fair's shortship circuit program at Wilmington Thursday. In a field of eight starters the Hagler horse was a easy winner, time being 2:13 1/2, 2:11 1/2, and 2:15. Hagler's horse is entered in a similar stake event at the Greene County Fair which will be worth \$500 instead of \$400 to the winner.

It is a woman's prerogative to change her mind and softball players also sometimes exercise the privilege. In any event "Happy" Davis, one of the best batters in the National League, who recently obtained his release from the league-leading Lang Chevrolet Co. and signed with the Graham Paints, subsequently re-considered his decision. He has been released by the Paints and will continue to play with Langs. The transfer back to the Lang line was officially approved by the softball commission at a meeting Friday. "Happy," who plays second or first base, is pounding the sphere at better than a 500 clip and any team, even Langs, can find plenty of use for a batter like that.

Waite High School at Toledo has become a convert to nocturnal football with the announcement that all games to be played by the school this fall will take place at night under an artificial lighting system. In former years Waite had always played in the afternoon. A number of high schools have been playing one or two games each fall after dark but Waite is probably the first school to arrange to play its entire schedule after sundown.

The Gazette horsehoe pitching team had better quit while its record is good. The team pitched and won its first match the other night when Jack Scramling and Ray McHaffey won five straight matches from the Home View Club on Home Ave.

Shooting a 42, four strokes under par, Ralph Bicking, N. Detroit St., assistant to the head caddy-master at the Xenia Country Club, lowered the course record at the Bobby Lou miniature links on N. Detroit St., the other night. The lowest previous score was a 45 established recently by "Speed" Leonard Bicking did not make any of the eighteen holes in one shot, but his card showed thirteen ones, four threes and one four. We had a secret feeling that sooner or later it would be a caddy or an honest-to-goodness golfer who would set a record for the course that may not soon be equalled or bettered.

INDIAN LAKE RAID PRODUCES LIQUOR

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 2.—Smashing thousands of bottles of beer and whiskey in a raid at Indian Lake State Park, near here, a dozen federal dry agents today had netted ten arrests. The persons who were arrested are lodged in the county jail here on liquor charges. Charles L. Huribut, of the federal prohibition bureau at Columbus, was in charge of the raiding squad.

David McWade, Justice of the Peace at Russell's Point, and Paul D. Webster, state game protector at Lakeview, were among those who were taken into custody. A woman, Mrs. Callie Middleton, was also among the arrests.

John F. Taylor, address unknown, escaped from the officers while he was being booked at the jail.

WINGS FAILED

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A man was observed climbing to the top of a 133-foot high bridge, where he donned a strange apparatus with wings like an eagle. Suddenly the man jumped off the bridge and fell with a great crack in the Harlem river. Today in a hospital the "eagle man" said he was Harry Hodge, 32, and that he was the inventor of a pocket glider.

"One of the wings collapsed, so I fell in the water," he explained. "I will try it again as soon as I get better."

LANGS BEAT CARROLL-BINDERS TO STRENGTHEN HOLD ON LEAD

Vicious batting of Ruse, star third baseman, who had a perfect day at the plate with six hits, including four doubles, a triple and a single in as many trips to the platter, played a principal role in the lopsided 17 to 2 victory registered by the pennant-bound Lang Chevrolet Co. softball team over the crippled Carroll-Binder nine in a National League tilt at the athletic field Friday night.

For four innings Carroll-Binder held the league leaders on even terms but from then on Langs turned what started out to be a close game into a rout.

Harry Williams, pitching for Langs, was touched for eleven hits but brilliant fielding aided

GRAHAM PAINTS IN WIN OVER CLINTON SUPPLY TEAM 13-8

Springing a surprise, the Graham Paints of the Xenia National League, handed the classy Clinton Supply Co. softball team a 13 to 8 defeat in an exhibition game at Wilmington Friday night.

On the strength of victories over the Lang Chevrolets and Geyers, the Wilmington nine probably anticipated an easy triumph but Graham's displayed unsuspected power at bat, the offensive of the Paints being featured by five home runs, of which Milburn made two and Kersey, Briley and Tagler one apiece. Hagler had been borrowed from the Criterion for this game.

Lloyd Downey, the bridegroom, pitched an effective game for Graham and his mates pounded the offerings of Pierson, Wilmington hurler, freely. Both teams used ten players.

This was one game which was entirely devoid of the usual wrangling and umpire bawling and the Graham were outskipped in their praise of the fair treatment which they received.

STANDINGS

CENTRAL LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Port Wayne	21	10
Springfield	17	14
Richmond	17	15
Canton	13	19
DAYTON	10	22

Yesterday's Results
Port 10-5, Dayton 6-3.
Port Wayne 4, Springfield 1.
Canton 3, Richmond 1.

Games Today
Erie at Dayton.
Port Wayne at Springfield.
Richmond at Canton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Brooklyn	61	39
Chicago	59	41
New York	56	44
St. Louis	49	49
Pittsburgh	48	50
Boston	45	54
CINCINNATI	44	53
Philadelphia	32	64

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 7.
New York 10, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 4.

Games Today
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	59	34
Washington	59	40
New York	60	42
CLEVELAND	54	50
Detroit	48	56
Chicago	42	60
St. Louis	42	60
Boston	35	65

Yesterday's Results
Detroit 12, Chicago 4.
New York 4, Boston 1.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.
Washington-Philadelphia 11 a. (not scheduled).

Games Today
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
	Won	Lost
Louisville	53	37
TOLEDO	57	44
St. Paul	57	44
Minneapolis	52	48
Kansas City	47	52
COLUMBUS	45	56
Indianapolis	40	59
Milwaukee	39	59

Yesterday's Results
Louisville 3, Kansas City 2.
Toledo 4, St. Paul 3.
Minneapolis 9, Columbus 3.
Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 3.

Games Today
Kansas City at Louisville.
St. Paul at Toledo.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.

INFANT DIES

Lucy Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hatfield, Dayton-Xenia Pike, died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. The baby was born Thursday and had been frail since birth. The baby was the only child. Burial will be made in Lebanon.

him in the pinches and he was also hard to hit safely with runners in a position to score.

Langs accumulated twenty-one hits off Jacobs, losing hurler. Two other Lang players also had perfect batting marks for the evening. Buell hit three straight singles and D. Fuller, who replaced him, hit two doubles and a triple and scored three runs in three times at bat. Randall and Genger each punched out three singles for Carroll-Binder.

For the first time this season an attempted double steal was broken up in the fifth round by Randall, Carroll-Binder catcher, Williams, who had singled, advanced to third on a hit by Buell. On the first pitch to the next batter Buell started for second. Randall made a motion to throw to second but instead made a snap throw to third, catching Williams flat-footed off the bag. Lineups:

Lang Chevrolets		
	AB.	R. H.
Buell, lf	3	2
Shaw, rf	3	1
Ruse, 3b	6	3
Smittle, 2b	6	3
Bell, cf	6	1
Davis, 1b	5	0
Patterson, ss	4	0
Corr, c	4	2
Williams, p	4	1
D. Fuller, rf	3	3
L. Fuller, cf	3	1

Totals 41 21 21
Score by innings:
Langs 100 052 063—17
Carroll-Binder 000 110 000—2
Umpires—Rachford, Haller, Boxwell.

FROM TEE TO GREEN



By ROY GROVE
Central Press Golf Writer

Tommy Armour is not only the master of iron players, but also uses the smoothest stroke in executing the shots.

The average golfer is consistently pressing the iron clubs. First he is afraid he will not reach the green, and, secondly, he forces the club.

Instead of the No. 3 iron you have been using for some particular shot of that distance, fall back to a No. 4 and let the loft and swing of that iron do the work. This may sound odd to the average player, but it is very true that you study the position of the left play the shot with much more accuracy and distance than you have been in forcing a No. 3 or a No. 2 iron.

Armour's play, although rather unorthodox in stance where the right foot is played back of the left is a very stiff left arm with the right elbow close into the side. Practice those two points until you are in the groove of the swing before you try to put the punch into the shot. In the three illustrations of Armour's play note the position of the right and left arm at the three important points of iron play.

It is these three points that make him the master of the iron game. Can lessen the loft of the club and shoulder on the backswing. It is at this point that Armour becomes balanced and ready for punch and accuracy. If your swing is not set for the down swing your timing will throw the ball off line.

RECTORY MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Removal of the St. Brigid Church rectory to a new location on church property at Second and Mechanic Sts., to make way for the contemplated erection of a new Catholic Church, has been completed.

CLASSY ENTRY LIST PROMISES BEST OF RACING NEXT WEEK

Disclosure that the stakes and all other classes are well filled, the entries including some of the fastest horses in captivity, indicates to Secretary J. Robert Bryson that the three-day racing program which will feature the Greene County Fair next week will be favored by fine racing and keen competition.

The speed program calls for four races on each day's card, including two stake events on opening day, Wednesday, August 6. One stake will be raced on Thursday, August 7 and another stake race on Friday, August 8. A total of ninety-two entries were received for the four stake races, the lists for which closed last May 1, and a high percentage of the horses nominated are expected to start here as almost all of them are being raced at the Wilmington fair this week.

With the closing of class entries Thursday night, Secretary Bryson announced that up until Saturday noon he has received 130 entries and he believes that other nominations may have been placed in the mails before the time for filing expired.

To provide adequate accommodations for all the horses eighteen more stalls were added to the fair-ground stables, the poultry building being used for this purpose.

Many well-known stables of horses will be represented here, the most prominent being the large string of Dr. H. M. Marshall, of Urbana, who will have more than ten head. His string will include Legality, which won the 2:16 trot on the grand circuit program at Kalamazoo, Mich., last week, the race being worth \$2,000.

The outstanding piece of horseflesh entered here is the roan horse, Counterpart, of the Marshall stables, which lowered the track record at the Clinton County Fair Friday by stepping the second heat track by his own. Joseph Hagler, who is also the driver. The colt started for the first time in Wapakoneta a few weeks ago and won in straight heats the three races in which he was entered at Wapakoneta, Sidney and at Wilmington. He will start in the three-year-old pacing stake Wednesday on his home track where he received his training.

Major interest will attach to the performance of Ray Henley, promising three-year-old colt of George M. Hagler, who lives south of Xenia, and trained on the local track by his son, Joseph Hagler, who is also the driver. The colt started for the first time in Wapakoneta a few weeks ago and won in straight heats the three races in which he was entered at Wapakoneta, Sidney and at Wilmington. He will start in the three-year-old pacing stake Wednesday on his home track where he received his training.

GERMANY MOVES TO END UNEMPLOYMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—An effort to check unemployment was launched by the government today with an announcement that government contracts in the future would not be awarded to firms which show "an unsocial attitude toward employment."

Dr. Adam Stegerwald, minister of labor, declared the awards would be refused any company which "by indulgence in unjustified lockouts or in the wholesale release of workmen not warranted by the concerns' individual economic condition, hinder the government's attempt to stimulate employment."

The announcement followed on the heels of a large steel company's decision in Berlin to dismiss 5,000 employees, while other firms reduced salaries by 10 per cent.

When a great race horse great? The answer is, apparently, when he gets a lot of publicity as a two-year-old.

The controversy over whether Gallant Fox is a mighty steed fit to be mentioned with Roamer, Whisk Broom, Zev, Sir Barton, Man O' War and the other star nags of other days or whether he is just a plug triumphing over super-plugs in an off year has raged long enough.

As far as this correspondent is concerned Gallant Fox has more than proven his right to a place in the turf hall of fame.

It is admitted that in the Kentucky Derby and just recently at Arlington, the Fox met more or less mediocre fields, that he has set no marvelous records for speed and that he came near to losing to Gallant Knight in the Arlington steeple.

Winning Them All
However, there are the big bangtail's only sins, if they be sins. To his credit is the fact that he has been winning every time out, that he has won six big stake races in sixty days and that he numbers among his beaten rivals all the other outstanding three-year-old horses of the season.

From the Freakness to the recent Arlington classic, Gallant Fox has been the subject of much criticism. He was called a bad actor, but when the barrier flashed up on all his important starts he raced like the thoroughbred he is. After each of the three stake races which he won easily it was said that his competition was only mediocre. After each of the three stake races in which he was extended to win, there was a great deal of hue and cry to the effect that the Fox was just the best of a bum lot of oat burners.

Despite all this the Fox has responded to every call. He has done everything asked of him. He even defeated Whichone, the horse so highly publicized as a two-year-old last year.

High Money Winner
There may be the source of much criticism. As a two-year-old Gallant Fox was a nobody while Whichone and Boojum were ex-

PORTER'S DOUBLE ALLOWS IDLE HOUR TO NOSE OUT WARD'S CUBS

"Mouse" Porter's third double of the game in the last half of the eighth inning scored a pinch-hitter with the run that enabled the Idle Hour Club's softball team to beat Harley Ward's Cubs of Dayton, 4 to 3 in an exciting game on the Mulberry St. diamond Friday night. This was a scheduled seven-inning game but the Dayton nine came from behind to score two runs in the seventh and even the score at 3 to 3, making an extra round necessary. The Cubs could not score in their half of the eighth but in the Idle Hour half, with one down, Walker, batting for Hurst, was given a life on an error by the first baseman. Porter's

two bagger scored him and the ball game was over.

Home runs played a prominent part in the runs scored by both teams. The Idle Hour boys got away to a one-run lead in the first inning when Porter doubled and Anderson hit for the circuit. Porter's second double paved the way for another run in the third. A homer by Pate gave the visitors a run in the first and in the seventh a four-bag ply by Jeter after Harris had doubled knotted the score, held the Cubs to five hits and fanned four batters. Harris, pitching for Dayton, was almost as good, allowing only six hits and hitting safely twice himself. Porter, center fielder, made half of the Idle Hour's hit lineups:

Ward's Cubs		
	AB.	R. H.
Pate	3	1
Harris	3	1
Sheppard, ss	3	0
Jeter, 2b	3	1
Parson, 3f	3	0
Davis, 1b	3	0
Fuller, c	3	0
Conyers, cf	3	1
Owens, rf	3	0
Faint, lf	2	0

Totals 29 3 5
Idle Hour, AB. R. H.
Porter, cf 4 2 3
Butford, lf 3 0 0
Anderson, ss 3 1 1
Shoecraft, 1b 3 0 0
Cochran, rf 2 0 0
Cunnigan, 2b 3 0 1
Thomas, c 3 0 0
Fields, 3b 3 0 1
Bradshaw, p 3 0 0
Hurst, sf 3 0 0
Walker, r 1 0 0

Totals 30 4 6
*Batted for Hurst in eighth.
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High Money Winner
There may be the source of much criticism. As a two-year-old Gallant Fox was a nobody while Whichone and Boojum were ex-

two bagger scored him and the ball game was over.

Home runs played a prominent part in the runs scored by both teams. The Idle Hour boys got away to a one-run lead in the first inning when Porter doubled and Anderson hit for the circuit. Porter's second double paved the way for another run in the third. A homer by Pate gave the visitors a run in the first and in the seventh a four-bag ply by Jeter after Harris had doubled knotted the score, held the Cubs to five hits and fanned four batters. Harris, pitching for Dayton, was almost as good, allowing only six hits and hitting safely twice himself. Porter, center fielder, made half of the Idle Hour's hit lineups:

Ward's Cubs		
	AB.	R. H.
Pate	3	1
Harris	3	1
Sheppard, ss	3	0
Jeter, 2b	3	1
Parson, 3f	3	0
Davis, 1b	3	0
Fuller, c	3	0
Conyers, cf	3	1
Owens, rf	3	0
Faint, lf	2	0

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Porter, cf 4 2 3
Butford, lf 3 0 0
Anderson, ss 3 1 1
Shoecraft, 1b 3 0 0
Cochran, rf 2 0 0
Cunnigan, 2b 3 0 1
Thomas, c 3 0 0
Fields, 3b 3 0 1
Bradshaw, p 3 0 0
Hurst, sf 3 0 0
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WE WISH to THANK our many neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Rev. Thilford for his consoling words, Messrs. Nagley and Reed for their kind and efficient service, those who sang and for the lovely floral offerings.

Austin and Anna Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blessmann.

5 Notices, Meetings

NOTICE

Special meeting of all officers Fraternal Order of Eagles

Monday Aug. 4th, 1930

Important. Otto Hornick

7 Lost and Found

LOST—Picnic basket in or near Xenia Park. Please notify Mrs. John Cooper, 266 North Detroit.

11 Professional Services

FOR YOUR PERSONAL gifts, or as a gracious acknowledgment of personal gifts received, send your photograph. It's the one gift that only you can give. Canby Studio.

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CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Stoves disconnected and set up.

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LADIES TO DO sewing at home, experience unnecessary. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Frank Werner, 70 North Alburtia Ave., Corona, Long Island.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

TO CLEAN your clothes thoroughly and cheaply, use Naptha Gas from the Carroll-Binder Co.

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FARMERS: What have you for sale? List your seed, machinery, livestock and poultry for sale in GAZETTE CLASSIFIED and get results. Call 111.

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

BOY'S BICYCLE—705 S. Detroit St. Phone 1012-W.

29 Musical—Radio

GOOD USED phonograph for sale cheap. Adair's Furniture Store.

RE-POSSESSED, Baldwin make player piano. Will sell for balance due. Call Springfield Loan Company, Phone 92.

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36 Household Goods

20 PER CENT on Leonard made refrigerators. Closing out our stock. Huston-Bickett Hdwe. Co.

SEE OUR DISPLAY of garden furniture at the Greene County Fair. McDowell & Eckel LUMBER COMPANY

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3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, modern. Call Brown Furniture Store.

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2 ROOM COTTAGE 19 Lynn St. Apply Margaret Dailey, 131 S. Detroit St.

6 ROOM HOUSE and garage at Goss Station. Inquire at Hunts Broom Factory.

SIX ROOM house with garage, \$20. John Harbaine, Allen Building.

45 Houses For Sale

WE HAVE for immediate sale a 6-room cottage. Bath, gas and electricity, both waters, paved street. Also a 3-room 2-story house, nearby, with modern conveniences. None better for the money in the city. Harbaine and Bales, Allen Bldg.

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3 ACRES, barn, crib, cistern, well, poultry house, well fenced, Cactus for cash. Write Theo. Pepper, 12 No. 2 Spring Valley, O.

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NOTICE

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The First and Final Account of H. R. Kendig, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Sarah Ann Hostetter, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing and confirmation on July 26, 1930.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge.

RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

(Eastern Standard Time)

Trains for Columbus and East:

11:00 a. m. coach and Pullman; 3:05 p. m. coach and Pullman; 7:45 p. m. coach and Pullman; 8:00 p. m. coach and Pullman; 12:30 a. m. coach and Pullman.

Trains from Columbus and East:

4:40 a. m. 5:57 a. m.; 8:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m.; 12:01 p. m. 12:01 p. m.; 12:01 p. m. 12:01 p. m.; 12:01 p. m. 12:01 p. m.; 12:01 p. m. 12:01 p. m.

Trains from Cincinnati:

10:55 a. m. accommodation daily except Saturday and Sunday; 11:00 a. m. 3:05 p. m.; 7:45 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.

Trains for Dayton and West:

8:35 a. m. St. Louis; 9:50 a. m. parlor car to Chicago; 4:10 p. m. Dayton only; 4:10 p. m. connection at Richmond west; 12:35 p. m. coach and Chicago sleepers.

Trains from Dayton and West:

8:15 a. m. from Cincinnati; 3:05 p. m. from Richmond; 6:30 p. m. from Dayton; 6:20 p. m. from Chicago; 12:30 p. m. from St. Louis.

Trains for Springfield:

9:15 a. m. 6:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m. 10:30 p. m.

TRACTION LINES

To Dayton—

First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 6:30 a. m. and arrives at Dayton at 6:20 a. m. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Saturdays only cars leave Xenia at 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Extra cars leave Xenia for Dayton on Saturdays at 5:21 a. m. every Sunday and at 11:30 p. m. every day.

To Springfield—

Cars leave Xenia daily except Sunday at 6 and 7 a. m. 3 and 5 p. m. Daily at 8 and 10 a. m. 12 m. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m. On Saturdays only cars leave Xenia at 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Extra cars leave Xenia for Springfield daily for Springfield at 5:21 a. m. every Sunday and at 11:30 p. m. every day.

AUTO BUS LINES

Buses to Dayton—

7:15 a. m. 3:15 p. m. every day. Buses leave Dayton at 8:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m. every day. Connections at Xenia for London, Washington, C. H., Chillicothe, Wilmington, Hillsboro and Cincinnati. Sunday, Buses to Dayton—11:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. From Dayton—12:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m.

To Wilmington—

Buses at 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. on the schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m. to Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington, C. H.

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To Lebanon via Cincinnati—

7:15 a. m. 3:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 10:15 p. m. Xenia—3:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

HEALTH EXHIBIT TO BE FAIR FEATURE

One of the attractions of the Greene County Fair will be a health exhibit furnished by the State Department of Health, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner.

This exhibit, with the help of moving pictures, lantern slides and explanatory talks by members of the staff, is intended to arouse interest in the public health work of the county. Literature on the subject of health will be distributed and explained by health nurses and others in attendance. Everybody is invited to visit this exhibit.

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Kitty nodded.

Bert Croydon rode half-way with

her in silence. Then he turned to her, seriously.

"Kitty, dear," he began, and there was nothing in the word to offend the girl, "it's none of my business, I'm just an outsider looking in. You heard a lot of talk to-night about Platt. I suppose sometime you'll meet him in Goss's office. I just wanted to tell you not to believe all you hear!"

Kitty had been conscious for some time that there was an undercurrent of feeling between Atlee and Croydon, somehow she knew that the little man referred now to the handsome chief clerk.

"Why?" she asked. Her instinct was defensive of the absent Atlee. "I can't tell you why!" he answered. "And I name no names. I specify no tales that you heard. I merely ask you to judge for yourself, not on the impressions of others."

"I always make up my own mind!" declared Kitty.

That was all. But in her own room, in peach and green crepe pajamas, facing a mirror and looking anxiously at the extremely pretty reflection it threw back to her, Kitty wondered. She had not been able to make up her mind about the man whose mere look had set her tremble. Crook, lover, gambler, drinker—these were the names he had been called. Those who had said these things were her friends; people who had been kind to her; simple people, direct, warmhearted, human. They knew him, or knew of him; she did not. They did not even know she had seen him. Kitty's hand went again to her heart.

"I wonder—did he think me pretty?" she asked her reflection; then turned away flushing. "As if I cared!" she declared.

Kitty had a trying Monday morning. Mr. Goss was ruder than usual. Mrs. Bridges was ill, and Mr. Goss demanded Kitty for two hours, instead of one of desperately fast dictation. She calculated ruefully that she couldn't possibly go to lunch with Atlee as she had promised.

But she was saved the disagreeable necessity of explaining. Atlee was called into the private office as she left. He remained fifteen minutes. When he came out he was white. As he passed her desk he stopped for a moment. "Got to call that lunch off," he muttered. "I'm on an outside job this morning."

Kitty wondered what had wiped the healthy color from his cheeks. But she decided it was none of her business. She typed busily all half past twelve. Then her bell rang again. Hastily—Mr. Goss did not like to be kept waiting—she ran towards his room, book in hand. But on the way she had to stop, coming headlong in the other direction, around a corner of the files, Edith all but collided with her. In an endeavor to avoid her, the tall girl stumbled and would have fallen prone, had not Kitty caught her, dropping book and pen to do so. She held Miss Bartlett in her strong young arms for a moment. Then the tall girl straightened, and for the first time Kitty saw her smile; a pathetic little wisp of a smile, but a smile undoubtedly. "Thank you," she gasped. "That was clumsy of me."

Kitty thought nothing of the incident, but as she picked up her pen she noted with dismay that its point was bent. She hurried back to her desk for one of her spare pens. Feeling sure that she would be scolded, if not cursed for being late, she entered Mr. Goss's room and hurried to his desk.

"I'm sorry I was slow—I broke my pen," she cried, hurriedly. "This is all right!" Kitty looked up in amazement at the kind words from the all but deformed man who sat behind the big desk. His eyes were not angry. He wasn't scolding!

"Denny, this is the young lady!" Kitty turned around. A tall man came from the side of the room. She had not seen him as he hurried in.

"Miss Wilmot, this is Mr. Platt!" barked her employer's voice. "Mr. Platt is my associate. His orders are to be obeyed just as if they came from me. Back in half an hour!" Mr. Goss shuffled out of the room.

Kitty looked, frightened, into the piercing eyes that had been before her ever since Saturday. He appeared as well in street clothes as in a bathing costume; Kitty saw through a light gray suit of faultless fit to the muscular arms and smooth dark skin of the man she had confronted at the natorium. Crook, gambler, rone, double crosser—the words went through her mind. She dropped her eyes,

SPLASH! She Swims to Conquer

By Eleanore Burnett

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READ THIS FIRST:

Kitty Wilmot, fine swimmer and stenographer, leaves her home town to come to New York to earn her living. She gets a job in the office of Ellery Goss, Wall Street king, after meeting his chief clerk, Atlee Wainwright, in a natorium. Sally Ayers, Junoesque girl, and her sister, Baby; Fatty Hemming, stock broker; Bert Croydon, theatrical man, she meets at Sally's home. She is interested in her office mates; Edith Bartlett, queen of the files, who never smiles; Hilda Stevenson, telephone operator, in love with Spike, a policeman; Mrs. Bridges, whom she helps to get a job.

Kitty likes Atlee, in spite of or because of the fact that he kissed her unexpectedly, and is much taken with Sally, who is friend to all in the office. She is also intrigued by talk of one Gordon Platt, whom Atlee hates. Platt is confidential man to Goss, and a man of mystery, moneyed, "swell," to be spoken of in whispers.

At a Saturday afternoon swimming party, Kitty gives an exhibition for Atlee, Sally, Baby, Bert and Fatty Hemming. On her way to the dressing room, she faces a man whose look bores her through and through and whose appearance makes her heart beat. He smiles, but does not speak.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 8

"Did you see Gordon Platt?" demanded Sally, as she entered the dressing room. "No, of course you didn't. He came after you left."

Kitty turned her back. So that was the famous Gordon Platt! That was "the crook," according to Atlee. That was the man of mystery, Mr. Goss's confidential agent, some supposed him to be a partner.

"Isn't he grand looking?" demanded Baby of Hilda.

Kitty said nothing of seeing Mr. Platt; her heart still beating too fast at the look in his eyes. During all the evening at Sally's she listened avidly, steering the conversation whenever she could without seeming to do so. Now that she had seen the man she was possessed by a great curiosity. No other man had ever made her feel like that, and he had only looked at her.

The impression she received from the several members of the party was mixed. Baby's she dismissed as unimportant; the judgment of a girl who liked admiration and a good time! Sally hesitated at expressing an opinion. Kitty felt that she had heard something she did not want to tell. Atlee was outspoken in his dislike; so much so that Kitty wondered what the dark man with the eyes had done to him. Kitty's judgment of Atlee was already fixed; no man with as "good" a face as his could be anything but what he appeared. If Atlee thought Mr. Platt a crook, there was doubtless good reason. But if he was a crook, why did Mr. Goss use him as a confidential agent?

"You can't tell me he isn't a partner!" declared Hilda. "And I don't take any too much stock in all those stories, either."

"Kitty, don't!" warned Sally. "Why not? You all know them, don't you? Oh, Kitty! Well, she'll hear. Kitty! She's a gambler, for high stakes, not only in the street but over the table. I've been told she drinks like a fish and don't believe it; look at those eyes. Did you ever see such sharp ones?"

She spoke to Sally. "And he's got a 'rep' with women, too! They all fall for him! Why I even caught Edith Bartlett in a corner with him once, and if the shrimp can tumble for him, any one can!"

"Oh, forget him! He's not fit for conversation!" cried Atlee. "I tell you the man's not right; he's double crossing; well, I don't like him!"

"So we gathered!" put in Bert, so dryly that they all laughed.

Bert Croydon asked her early if he might see her home. Remembering her mental unkindness to him on the train, and perhaps feeling less in the mood for Atlee than usual, Kitty consented. She didn't fear the little man trying to flirt with her; he had evidently eyes only for Baby.

Atlee looked furiously disappointed when she refused his escort for Croydon's. Twice he opened his mouth, but said no word. "Never mind!" she whispered, kindheartedly. "I'll go with you!"

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The Theater

"Keep fit," is the universal cry of the film artists. They have to keep as fit as a fiddle, in order to maintain their precarious seats on top of the world. Thus we find the film folks going through their "daily dozen" and other forms of exercise in order to "keep fit."

Any Sunday morning when you are not to see the movie stars, just hide yourself behind a bramble bush along one of the Beverly Hills middle paths, but you will have to be there early as the film folks do not spend so much time in bed.

A studio gymnasium is an important feature in the conditioning equipment and also serves to train the actors for their athletic needs.

Twenty Years '10-Ago-'30



JOAN CRAWFORD

In a picture. When Dick Arlen had to learn to box for a picture, he spent a couple hours a day in the Paramount gymnasium, sparring, punching, the bag, skipping rope and all the rest. Charles "Buddy" Rogers trained on the trapeze in the same gym, as well as Dennis King when he was training for "The Vagabond King", shown here recently.

The heroines of the talkie world go in for less strenuous sports in order to "keep fit." Golf is Nancy Carroll's favorite while Jeanette MacDonald, Clara Bow and June Collyer prefer swimming. Mary Brian, Claudette Colbert and Mary Astor all say horseback riding is the best form of exercise to "keep fit."

The craze of the miniature golf course has struck Hollywood the same as it has other parts of the country and William Selter, director, also the husband of Laura La Plante, is glorifying one of his vacation lots into a miniature course. The property is located in the heart of Hollywood and it is expected to catch a majority of the movie trade.

Mr. Charles Dodds is a business visitor in Boston, Mass. Mr. David Cherry, this city, who is travelling through the West in the interest of a Chicago firm, writes that people in Xenia don't know what hot weather is like.

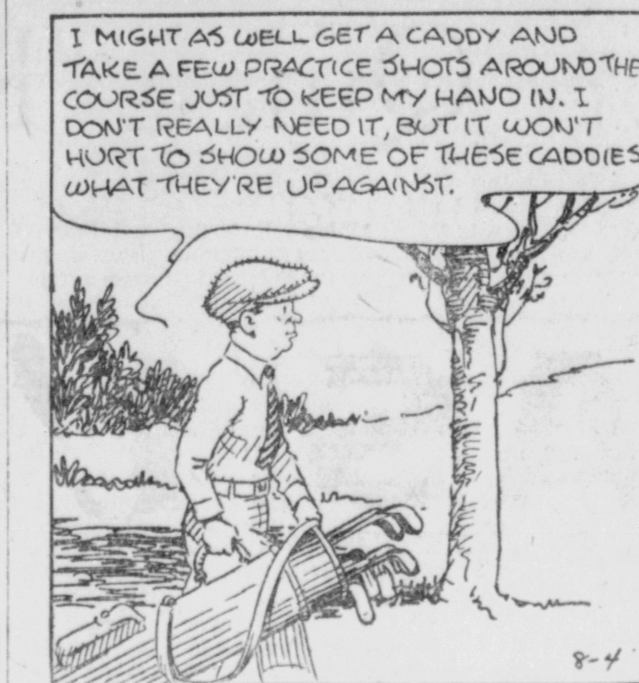
Mr. John A. Nisbet, cashier of the Xenia National Bank, has returned home after a vacation of two weeks spent at Brookside Inn, Brookside, W. Va.

Mrs. H. E. Schmidt has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends in Columbus.

Mr. Harry D. Smith is propelling himself about the city with the aid of two heavy canes on account of a mishap he encountered. While working in his chicken yard he stepped into a hole, turning his left ankle and fracturing a few ligaments.



BIG SISTER—The Firing of Ambition



THE GUMPS—The Pest—Carlos



ETTA KETT—Raise the Ante!



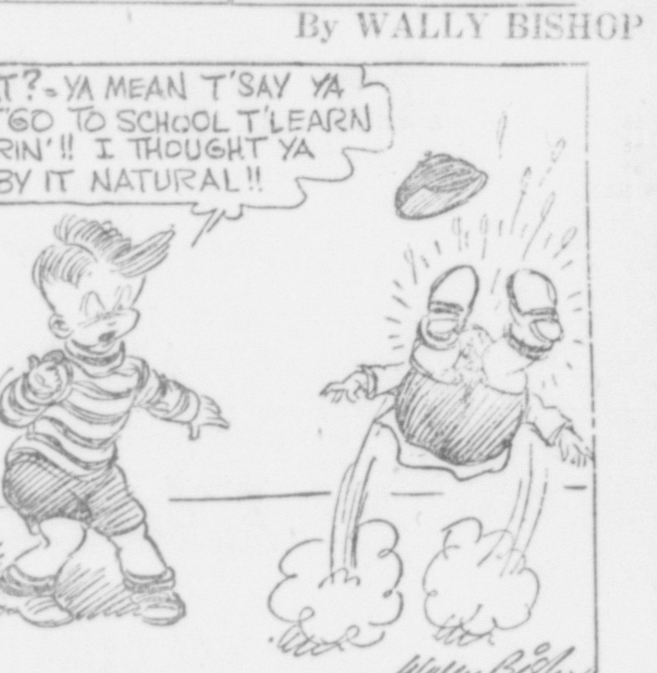
MUGGS MCGINNIS—It's a Gift!!



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—A Tough Job Ahead of Him



"CAP" STUBBS—It's So Discouraging



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By EDWINA

CROPS, LIVESTOCK
SUFFER WHILE RAIN
CONTINUES SCARCE

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Day predicted the thermometer in Chicago today might reach 100 degrees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Declaring the underlying cause of the nation's worst drought in half a century is an insurmountable mystery, scientists of the United States weather bureau today attacked explanations of seeds and pseudo-scientists in all parts of the country.

The conditions which accompanied the drought throughout the great central valley from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachian range and parts of the Atlantic seaboard, may be easily traced, but the scientists are unable to say what caused the conditions.

"We know there are differences in the storm and weather tracks this year, but we are not prepared to say what caused them to vary," said Dr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau.

Sun spots, effect of the gulf stream, fluctuation in the normal course of winds, changes in the depths of the earth, all have been suggested as causes.

Dr. Marvin denied the gulf stream affected the weather in the great central valley. This warm current in the ocean does affect weather in northern Europe, weather currents move from east to west, and therefore the gulf stream cannot have a marked effect in the United States as a whole, he says.

The Japanese stream affects weather on the Pacific coast, but Dr. Marvin sees nothing in this to explain the drought for the entire country.

As an answer to the gulf stream theory, it is pointed out that states closest to the gulf stream have had more normal weather than interior states. The northern central valley, too, has been hotter than the gulf stream area itself.

Extensive studies of the gulf stream area, however, are now being made by Professor Brooks of Clark University, who has frequently consulted the weather bureau. Ocean-going vessels also have been equipped with special thermometers to obtain data.

Weather records in the United States have been complete only for the last forty years. Dr. Marvin admitted that weather bureau scientists are beginning to form opinions as to the cause of wide fluctuations in temperature and rainfall over long periods, and they hope eventually to reach definite conclusions.

The weather bureau also refuses to hazard an opinion as to the length of the drought. Dr. J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of agricultural meteorology, says that the drought throughout the central west and some Atlantic seaboard sections, is the worst since weather bureau records became complete.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$25,000 HERE
BASED ON FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

A \$25,000 damage suit, arising from the death of Miss Virginia Cross, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross, 317 W. Church St., who was fatally injured in an auto accident on the Springfield Pike, three miles north of Xenia, last April 3, was filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday by the decedent's father, as administrator of the estate, against Walter Young, 26 Bonner St., Dayton, owner of the auto in which the girl was riding.

It is claimed that the driver of the car, which was occupied by two boys and three girls, was driving at the excessive rate of forty-five miles an hour and that although familiar with the road he ignored a reflector and blinking light, clearly visible to motorists, and warning of a sharp curve at the bottom of a steep hill.

The Cross girl was riding alone in the rumble seat of the machine, which crashed head-on into a concrete abutment under the Pennsylvania Railroad overhead bridge. Other occupants escaped serious injury but Miss Cross, a junior at Xenia Central High School, suffered injuries which resulted in her death the following day at a local hospital.

Members of her family, including three brothers and two sisters, besides her parents have been damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by reason of the girl's death, the petition recites. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Many practical problems are under investigation including an extensive test of well known commercial varieties of corn as well as a number of the newer hybrid varieties which are outyielding the common varieties by several bushels per acre. The new method of corn breeding wherein inbred strains of corn are crossed to produce hybrids will be explained.

Cultural experiments with corn such as date and rate of planting, and methods of cultivation will also be shown and discussed. Thirty rotations out of forty include corn, some of which are more favorable to the corn crop than others.

The fertilization of the corn crop is receiving very intensive study at the station. In one test 9 different corn plants with fertilizer attachments have been used to study the effect of the place of these, with and without manure, and between several fertilizer analyses. Corn side-dressed with nitrogenous fertilizer in July will be seen.

Experiments with soybeans include variety tests for hay and seed, methods of seeding and cultivation, rotations, and soybeans in combination with corn and Sudan grass. One of the new tests is that of using soybeans as a nurse crop for clover, alfalfa, and red clover.

The fall growth of clover, alfalfa, and sweet clover may also be observed in a number of interesting experiments.

The entire day will be devoted to field inspection and discussion in charge of competent guides, starting at 10 a. m. Excellent picnic facilities are provided in the Grove for those who bring lunch, or lunch may be purchased on the grounds.

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PIONEER SPEAKS
Stroud, Okla.,
July 29, 1930
The Xenia Daily Gazette:
I read a notice of the service of the Old Town Methodist Church and Mrs. Galloway and I expect to visit my old home in September. I with brother Washington was present when the church was dedicated by Rev. Granville Moody. He preached in the morning service and afternoon raised the dedication money. The Whitmans donated largely and he was asking for smaller donations when one of the

Whiteman's made a liberal donation. Moody said he wished there were more Whitman's. Moody was made Colonel of 74th O. V. I. in 1861. Only a few of the regiment are living. George Moore and I are all of Company D living I know of. It was nearly seventy years ago. I would be pleased to hear of any one who was present or any of the 74th Regiment. I left Xenia in 1875 and have been in Oklahoma now forty-seven years. I will call on The Gazette when there. My father hauled the first printing press for Cincinnati.
H. A. Galloway.

Farm Notes

FIRE HAZARD IN ORCHARDS DURING DRY WEATHER
A "No smoking" sign should be up in all orchards during dry weather. During the dry months of summer and fall fire constitutes one of the most serious hazards to orchards growing in grass. This is especially true where the orchards have been mulched with straw or similar material, says C. W. Ellenwood, assistant in horticulture at the Ohio Experiment Station.

Smoking in such orchards should be prohibited and extra care taken to prevent fire from any source. Some orchardists have barrels of water placed at regular intervals throughout their orchards. Tools adapted to fighting fire should also be conveniently located in or near the orchard. Rakes, shovels, and ment of fertilizer with respect to the seed upon germination and the yield of the crop. In another test

fertilizer has been placed by hand in the hill in different amounts and areas and at various distances from the seed in order to determine the ideal placement in the hill. This information will be of great benefit to the corn planter manufacturer.

Comparisons are made between hill and broadcast application of plows are handy implements in a fire emergency.

Damage resulting from orchard fires is usually not fully apparent at once but may affect in later years trees which at first appear to be only slightly injured. The only treatment for trees injured by fire is to give them good cultural care so as to keep them in a high state of vigor.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS

Loss estimated by firemen at \$15 was caused by fire resulting from spontaneous combustion which damaged a frame shed used for up-holstering purposes in the rear of

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